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Japanese Storm Position Shortly After Noon

FIERCE HAND TO HAND CONFLICT

Shanghai, 2 p.m. To-day.
The fall of Kiangyin Forts is now expected hourly, following the capture of Kiangyin Castle, the guns of which have been turned against the Forts, which are under a terrific barrage from land, sea and air.

Failure of the Changchow line to hold makes the positions of the defenders virtually untenable and orders to retire are expected even if the Japanese fail to carry the forts by storm.

It is admitted by the Japanese that their heaviest casualties, in proportion to troops engaged, have been suffered in the fighting for Kiangyin, but four brigades took the town in a furious attack at noon yesterday, and the position has now been consolidated.

CHANGCHOW RESISTANCE

A Japanese communique claims that at 6 p.m. yesterday, the Ono, Sukigawa, Katagiri and Taki Brigades had completed the capture of Changchow (Wutsin) though some resistance was still being experienced in the western suburbs.

The fall of Kwangteh is now predicted. According to reliable reports, a decisive engagement in the mountainous country between Changhing and Kwangteh raged all day yesterday, with the result that this morning, following another severe engagement, the Japanese troops forced their way to the walls of Changteh.

POUNDING GATES

Guns are already pounding at the east gate and a Japanese report states that at noon to-day, armoured cars led entry into the city, where street fighting is dent.

JAPAN AND SECRET ARMS LOAN ALLEGATIONS

"CUSTOMS SERVICE MORTGAGED"

LONDON'S denial of a secret agreement at Brussels for a huge arms loan to China has made no impression in Japan, where it is pointed out that obviously there could be no question of an open approach to financial quarters in the City.

The loan would be managed discreetly by guarantees for Chinese purchases of munitions in Britain, America and elsewhere, and the amount would grow gradually with purchases and not be made as a lump commitment.

According to Japanese reports, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek indicated the willingness of the Chinese Government to mortgage the Chinese Maritime Customs and certain other internal taxation as security for the loan, and one paper submits this as an explanation of the strong feeling aroused by Japanese announcement of their intention of taking over the Customs in Shanghai.

It is also alleged that China is prepared to make certain economic concessions to the Powers concerned.

Japanese official quarters, however, are completely silent regarding the reports.—Our Own Correspondent.

now taking place. — Our Own Correspondent.

FALL OF FORTS

Nanking, 2.30 p.m. To-day.
The fall of Kiangyin Forts at noon to-day has been officially admitted here. The troops are now retiring on a new defence line extending from Chinkiang, through Tanyang, Kintan and Liyang. Tanyang and Liyang are the strong points of the line, which it is not believed has been sufficiently prepared elsewhere.

According to reports, the Japanese captured 80 large guns at Kiangyin and naval craft are now moving up to tackle the problem of the boom.—Our Own Correspondent.

FOREIGNERS ALL LEAVING NANKING

Nanking, To-day.
The majority of the foreigners now remaining in Nanking are preparing to leave following news of the breakthrough on the Wusih-Kiangyin front, and the failure of efforts to secure agreement for a neutral zone.—Our Own Correspondent.

DANISH SHIP WITH PLANES FOR HONG KONG

Tokyo, To-day.
Considerable prominence is given in the Japanese press this morning to reports from Kobe of the discovery aboard one of the Maersk Line freighters, flying the Danish flag, of a considerable quantity of aeroplane parts.

It is reported that the crates contained complete parts for the construction of more than 20 planes. They were consigned from the United States to Hong Kong, where it is presumed they would have been sent into China.

The investigation is still proceeding in Kobe and the steamer is being detained pending the completion of enquiries.—Our Own Correspondent.

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I was the envy of all my girl friends and life should have been a packet of fun, but there was a fly in my honey!

He had a fiendish temper and, when he lost it, he would jump about like a kangaroo and bellow like a bull, which always struck me as being funny, and I used to laugh at him, which instead of improving the situation, seemed to add fuel to his fire.

The final row we had was over a green leather handbag which I had bought in a sale. It was beautifully fitted and contained a purse, card case and powder puff sachet—all of which were made in green silk, and, in order to keep to the colour scheme, the puff was of green swansdown.

It was the first puff I had ever had and I used it far too often—but I was very young then.

"Where did you get that bag?" he asked the moment he saw it.

"Nice, isn't it?" I said, waving it at him.

"I didn't ask you if it were nice. I asked you where you got it."

"I believe it came from a shop in High street, Kensington."

"Who gave it to you?"

I grinned and he began to lose his temper.

"Was it a man?"

I pouted and half nodded - (you know how sickening women can be), and I was not exactly lying because the assistant, who had sold me the bag, had been a man.

Then the storm burst! And of course, I laughed.



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I have never been very steady on my pins, and I tottered back through the glass doors between the drawing-room and the conservatory, fell through the conservatory windows and landed in the garden beneath, taking with me a collection of geraniums and fuchsias—and my green bag!

This was the first crisis (and I think being thrown through a window can reasonably be described as a crisis) I had ever experienced in my life, and, while I was thinking it over, I opened my bag, took out my puff and powdered my nose!

This appeared to my young man, who was gazing horror-stricken through the broken window pane, a proof of my infidelity, and he walked out on me for ever.

When people are worried or find themselves in an embarrassing situation, they try to hide their emotion in one waw or another.

Some take a drink, others smoke a cigarette—but I do my face as I have always done since that day. It is not vanity, because I never look at it while I am doing it; it is my particular way of being nervous.

My "boy" woke me this morning with the news that the boiler had burst, that a man had called to see me about a bill, and that he himself did not feel very well and must go away for a month's rest!

Jittering with irritation I sprang out of bed and went to my dressing table in search of a puff. I found lying there a long green tube. "What's this?" I asked my "boy."

"It came for you last night. I'm sorry, but I opened it by mistake."

I picked it up. It was a lemon marmalade pack. I read the directions, and I automatically followed them, as years ago in my first crisis I had automatically powdered my nose.

I squeezed some of the pack into a saucer, added enough water to make it into a smooth paste, spread it over my entire face with my husband's shaving brush. Then I patted it in with my fingers.

I left it on according to the directions for ten minutes, during which time I was only half-conscious that my skin was getting tighter, and that the blood was coming into my cheeks, because all my thoughts were concentrated on my troubles.

I washed it off and then, in order to make up, I had to look in the glass. When I looked I thought I had gone bats!

I had expected to see a white, wrinkled, haggard face. Instead a pink, smooth, unlined one met my gaze. The pack had performed a miracle. It had given me a brand new face!

A face that was so good that it drove boilers and bills out of my head and I went out to a lunch party feeling grand instead of staying at home like a peevish old woman.

And, if that pack did all that for me, it will do the same for you. So, if you want a new face, buy the pack and use it, as I am going to do once a week for the rest of my life.



Middlesex County Selection Committee are busy conducting county net-ball trials at Greycoat School, Westminster. Photo shows—A striking picture of two young players reaching for the ball. (Fox Copyright).

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Muriel Brunskill (Contralto).
12.42 p.m.—Scottish Music.
Savoy Scottish Medley (arr. Debroy Somers).....New Mayfair Orch.
MacGregor's Gathering.
Annie Laurie (Traditional—arr. Bat-ten).....Heddie Nash & Male Quartette.
Schichallion Eightsome Reel.
Meredith-Kay & His Orchestra.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Light Orchestral.
1.30 p.m.—Renter & Rugby Press; Local Weather Report and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Musical Comedy.
"Home And Beauty" (C. B. Cochran's Coronation Revue).....Magda Neeld, Janet Lind and Webster Booth.
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2.15 p.m.—Close down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7 p.m.—Dance Music.
7.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations & Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.
7.35 p.m.—Scottish Variety Programme.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Scottish Ballads.
Annie Laurie (Traditional—arr. J. A. Murray).
Will Ye No Come Back Again (Baroness Marine—arr. Scott-Wood).
Sydney MacEwan (Tenor).
My Ain Folk (Lemon, Mills).
Mary Kay (Contralto).
Ye Banks And Braes (arr. Murray).
The Road To The Isles (MacLeod-Kennedy-Fraser).....Sydney Mac-

Ewan (Tenor).
Comin' Thro' The Rye (Traditional).
The Bonnie, Bonnie Banks O' Loch Lomond (Traditional).....Dora Lab-bette (Soprano).
Skye Boat Song (Traditional, arr. Malcolm Lawson).
Sound The Fife (Traditional, arr. J. K. Lees).....Alexander MacGregor (Baritone).
5.30 p.m.—Studio—Pipe Major D. R. MacLennan, 1st Bn. The Seaforth Highlanders.
5.50 p.m.—Orchestral.
Norwegian Rhapsody (Lalo).....Orchestre Symphonique de Paris.
3 p.m.—London Relay—Scottish Dance Music—George Davie's Sextet.
3.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
3.50 p.m.—Variety.
Novelty—Top Liners Of Variety.
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Orchestral—"This'll Make You Whistle" Selection.....Louis Levy & His Gaumont British Symphony.
Piano-Accordeon Band—The Whistling Waltz (film "Timeflight").
London Piano-Accordeon Band.
10.15 p.m.—London Relay—A Scots Concert—Jean Hastings (Soprano) and Annie Tait (Contralto).
10.45 p.m.—London Relay—"Getting Ready for Christmas". A talk by Howard Marshall.

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8.15 a.m.—Big Ben. Recital by Esther Fisher (New Zealand Pianist).

8.35 a.m.—Palace of Varieties.
9.35 a.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 9.45 a.m.
9.55 a.m.—"Empire Exchange".
10.10 a.m.—Recital of Scots Songs.
10.25 a.m.—Close down.

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10.45 a.m.—Big Ben. "Swift Serenade".
11.15 a.m.—Jack Payne with his Band.
12.15 p.m.—"An m-Pink".
1.00 p.m.—Scottish Dance Music.
1.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.
1.55 p.m.—Close down.

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GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.88 m.)
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2.15 p.m.—Big Ben. Scots Concert.
2.45 p.m.—"Getting Ready for Christmas". A talk by Howard Marshall.
2.55 p.m.—Fred Hartley and his Sextet with Cyril Grantham.
3.25 p.m.—"A Wisp of Lace".
4.00 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.
4.20 p.m.—Keyboard Music through the Ages—9: Liszt.
4.45 p.m.—"World Affairs". A talk by H. Wickham Steed.
5.00 p.m.—Close down.

BERLIN BROADCAST

On stations DJA 31.33 m, DJB 19.74 m, DJE 16.89 m, DJN 31.45 m, DJQ 19.63 m.
H.K.T.
3.00 p.m.—News and Economic Review.
3.30 p.m.—The Beautiful Galathea.
5.15 p.m.—Brass Band.
6.00 p.m.—Melodies from old and new operettas.
8.00 p.m.—News.
9.15 p.m.—Gay music.
10.00 p.m.—News and Economic Review.
10.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

A Sound Defensive Play

One of the old maxims which have come down from the early days of Whist is "Never lead up to strength." This maxim is undoubtedly very sound. However, there is no rule that should not be broken at some time or other. In Contract Bridge "never say never."

In to-day's hand the East player found that the only way of defeating the opposing game contract was by making what would seem to the casual observer the worst possible lead.

East, Dealer.

North and South vulnerable.

NORTH

S.—A Q 9
H.—Q 6 5 2
D.—K 8 6 4
C.—Q 9

WEST

S.—J 8 5 4
H.—9 3
D.—10 7 5 3
C.—7 6 2

EAST

S.—K 10 2
H.—7 4
D.—A Q J 9
C.—A K 5 4

SOUTH

S.—7 6 3
H.—A K J 10 8
D.—2
C.—J 10 8 3

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).

East	South	West	North
1H	Pass	1NT (1)	
2C (2)	2NT (3)	Pass	4H (4)
Pass	Pass	Pass	

- 1—A distinct underbid by North. North should have bid three hearts. Just why he chose one notrump I cannot say—he was probably a victim of the well-known notrump complex.
- 2—Another bad bid. East in this position should pass and hope to penalise the opponents. There is no point in showing the four-card club suit.
- 3—A third bad bid. South had just about enough strength to make his vulnerable Overcall a sound one. He should not make a bid at this point but if he does insist on bidding, he should double for a penalty. South, however, was anxious to tell his partner of the club stopper, despite the fact that the distribution of his hand would seem to make a notrump contract inadvisable.

4—After all the bad bidding North and South finally do get to the correct final contract. This last bid by North is, of course, correct. If anything, it is slightly conservative after his partner's two-notrump bid.

West opened his fourth-best card of East's first bid suit—the diamond 3. The Declarer went up with the King in Dummy, forcing East to win with the Ace, in an effort to make it easier for East to continue the suit. Obviously, a diamond continuation is exactly what South wants. East, however, quite correctly chose to believe his partner's fourth-best lead and decided that a second diamond lead would be futile. From the bidding he decided that the Declarer very probably had four clubs to the Jack-Ten, and that these clubs, after being set up, could be used for spade discards in Dummy.

East, of course, knew that to defeat the contract, four tricks would be needed. He already had one diamond trick and the certainty of being able to win two club tricks. From the bidding the South player was marked with the Ace and King of hearts, and the only hope of finding a fourth trick lay in the spade suit. Obviously, a spade trick had to be set up as soon as possible, before South could set up his clubs. East saw that to set up a spade trick his partner would have to have the Jack of that suit and although the Declarer should have this card from the bidding, East decided that South had obviously overbid so much as it was that he might just as well have overbid a little more. At Trick 2 therefore East promptly returned his deuce of spades—right up to Dummy's Ace-Queen—for he knew that if his partner did not hold the Jack, the contract could not be defeated anyway.

The spade lead was won with Dummy's Queen and after the trumps were drawn East was put in with the King of clubs. Now, holding equals in the spade suit, the East player very promptly set up a spade trick for himself, and when he got in with his Ace of clubs he was able to cash it and set the contract. Any other return at Trick 2 but a spade would have made four hearts an absolute lay-down for North and South.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE KING'S—"Vogues of 1938" with Warner Baxter and Joan Bennett, Helen Vinson, Nicha Auer, Alan Mowbray and Polly Bowles. Next year's fashions in fun, gowns, girls, love and music dances and technicolour are introduced into this gay musical extravaganza from the story of Samuel and Bella Spewack who wrote the sensational stage success, "Boy Meets Girl."

AT THE QUEEN'S—"Souls At Sea," with Gary Cooper, George Raft and Frances Dee. The greatest adventure romance in the whole exciting history of the seven seas. Courage, and disaster, faith and treachery are interspersed in the picture, directed by Henry Hathaway, the man who thrilled the world with the "The Lives of a Bengal Lancer."

AT THE ORIENTAL—"A Star is Born." This David O. Selznick's technicolour production tells the glamorous story of a country girl who went to Hollywood and scaled the heights to stardom, starring Frederic March and Janet Gaynor, with Adolphe Menjou, May Robson, Andy Devine, Lionel Stander, Edgar Kennedy and Owen Moore.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"The Road Back" with Barbara Read, John King, Richard Cromwell, Slim Summerville and Lionel Atwill. Intensely human, powerfully dramatic with a skilful blending of comedy, pathos and suspense the story vividly tells of life in Germany following the Armistice. It concerns the efforts of a group of boys to adjust themselves to conditions as they find them after four years of absence in the trenches. The sequel to "All quiet on the Western Front" and written in the same outspoken manner.

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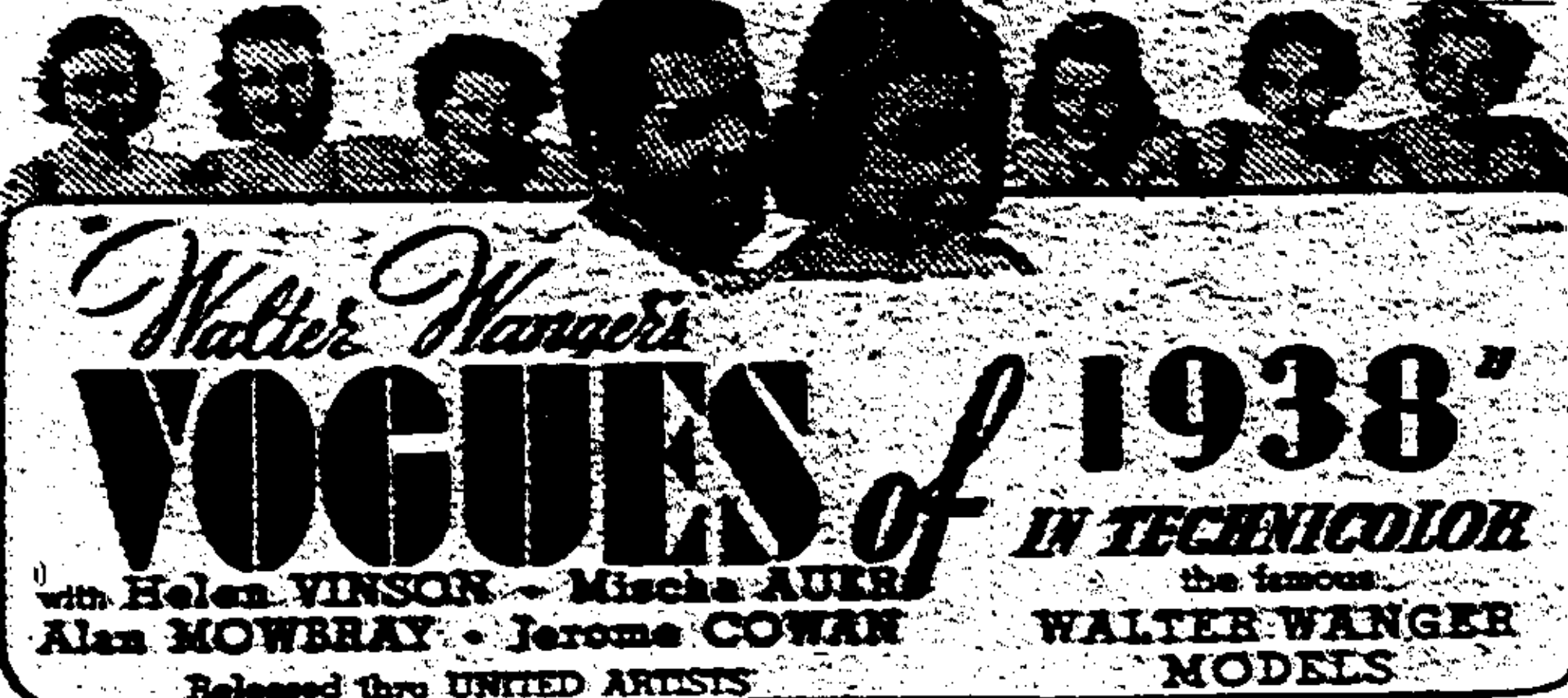
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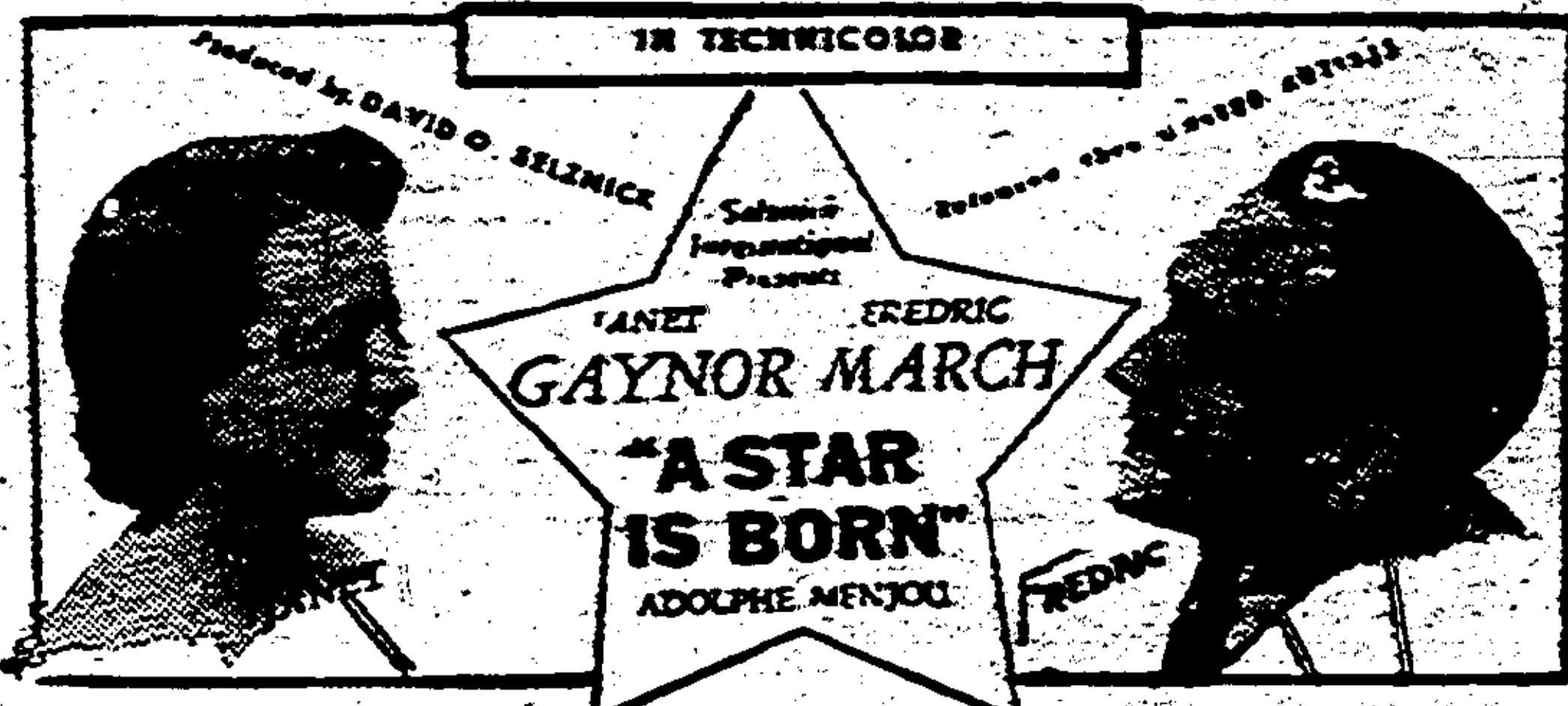
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YOUTH ACQUITTED IN TAIPO MURDER TRIAL

Under the direction of the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, that the murder was committed by a person who had a right to be inside the house, and that, from the evidence given, the crime could have been committed by one person only, the jury, without retiring, to-day acquitted 20-years-old Tang Ho-leung, who was charged at the Criminal Sessions with the murder of a Chinese widow, Li Kam-yin, who was strangled to death at about 4 a.m. on December 27 last in her residence at Tai-po.

The deceased's adopted son, Wong Fat-chi, it will be recalled, was arrested a few days after the crime, and later executed.

Tang was defended by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, instructed by Mr. C. D'Almada, of Messrs. Leo D'Almada and Company.

The jury empanelled comprised: Messrs. J. F. Grose (Foreman), H. R. de Pinna, L. E. Rosario, J. L. Litton, Wong Kim-hoong, G. Pfeiffer, and C. Leopoldt.

FISH-CARRIER'S STORY

This morning, Yeung Shu, fish carrier, who said he had known accused for a long period, having often seen him play football in the streets of Tai-po, said he was employed to carry fish to the station.

At about 3 p.m. on December 26, witness saw accused, Cheung Choi-leung and two other men, alighting from a train from Shum Chun. At 4.30 p.m. he saw the four men together outside the Wai Lung Firm. At 10.30 p.m., he again saw accused and the three men with Wong Fat-chi at the entrance to Wei Yan Street.

At about 4.30 a.m. the following morning he saw accused and Cheung Choi-leung hurrying on the main road in the direction of Shum Chun. Witness was conveying pigwash and met the two men at the bridge. Witness did not see a motor-cycle in the vicinity neither did he see a cycle anywhere in Tai-po that day.

Cross-examined by Mr. D'Almada, witness replied that he had known Cheung Choi-leung for several years as it was Cheung who employed witness to carry fish to the train.

Cheung absconded when his business closed down.

Counsel: "It was pitch-dark when you were carrying pig-wash that morning?" — "I had an electric torch."

Counsel: "Did you turn the torch on the two men?" — "I did, or otherwise how could I recognise them?"

Counsel: "They saw you?" — "Yes."

Counsel: "You greeted them?" — "No, they were in a hurry, and I only flashed the torch on them."

Counsel: "No word was spoken?" — "No."

CONTRADICTIONS

Witness contradicted the evidence which he gave during the trial of Wong Fat-chi to the effect that the men invited him to tea but he declined.

Witness also contradicted the evidence he gave during the same trial to the effect that he saw accused and two of the other three men walking towards Shum Chun.

Witness added that he only saw accused and Cheung Choi-leung.

Confronted with the statement he made at the Tai-po Police Court, witness remarked that the mistake was made by the person who wrote it.

Counsel: "I put it to you that you never saw Cheung Choi-leung that morning at all?" — "I did."

Counsel: "Why do you suggest that the men were going to Shum Chun. They might be going to Sheungshui or Fanling?" — "I did not say they were going to Shum Chun, I said that they were walking on the road in the direction of Shum Chun."

COUNSEL'S ADDRESS

After consulting his client, Mr. D'Almada stated accused did not wish to give evidence and would not make a statement.

Addressing the jury, counsel submitted that the Crown had failed to discharge the burden of their task. The statement by the accused when he was charged amounted to nothing higher placing him under a grave suspicion.

Throughout the proceedings, there was an entire absence of motive. The Crown alleged that accused failed to

obtain a loan and had been abused by the deceased for not repaying a loan incurred by his late father. Counsel asked whether this was sufficient to be more than an ordinary grudge.

Counsel urged that the evidence of Wong Wong-chi, deceased's younger son, was unreliable, and asked whether it was believable that anyone planning murder would openly declare so to a son of the intended victim?

Another point raised by the Crown was that there was a robbery and that that was the motive. There was no evidence, said Counsel, to prove that a robbery had been committed. Not a word in the whole or jewellery was missing.

Referring to the evidence of the maid Tsai who stated that the voice she heard was that of accused, Counsel reminded the jury of her first statement in cross-examination when she said the voice appeared to be that of the accused's.

Counsel contended further that the evidence of the fish carrier, Yeung Shu, was not acceptable. The witness conveniently appeared at different places throughout that day, and contradicted a statement which had been read out and explained to him at the Tai-po Police Court and to which he put his signature.

After the Crown speech and the Judge's summing-up, the jury, without retiring, returned a verdict of not guilty.

VIENNA UNIVERSITY REOPENS

Vienna, To-day.

Vienna University was reopened yesterday after having been closed five days owing to student demonstrations against extension of the curriculum. Attendance was normal.

The Rector stated yesterday that students had been threatened with loss of a term if they attempted to demonstrate or strike again.—Trans-Ocean.

Diamonds In Medal For Queen Of Italy

Rome, To-day.

The German Red Cross medal was presented to the Queen of Italy yesterday by the German Ambassador in Rome.

The medal was executed in especially elaborate form and set with diamonds.—Trans-Ocean.

YUGO-SLAVIA AND ROME

Rome, To-day.

The Yugo-Slavian Premier, whose forthcoming visit to Rome will take place on Dec. 5, will stay in the Italian capital four days, during which he will attend a series of receptions given in his honour.

It is denied that he will be received by Pope Pius.

Sole object of the visit is to repay the visit to Belgrade made by Count Ciano.—Trans-Ocean.

C.B.A. MEETING

An Extraordinary General Meeting of the Central British Association will be held in the private dining-room on the first floor of the Peninsula Hotel on December 8th, at 6 p.m. All members are invited to attend.

The Central British Association have also made arrangements to hold another Cabaret Dance at the China Light and Power Clubhouse in King's Park on December 11th, at 9 p.m.

HANKOW CHAOS AS REFUGEES SWARM IN

Hankow, To-day.

The transfer of China's capital to Hankow has roused the city from the idleness which lack of business due to hostilities had imposed upon it. Hankow, for the second time since 1926, has once again become centre of world attention during a great national crisis in China.

Streets that had been practically deserted for weeks past, are now crowded by endless refugee swarms disembarking from steamers from Nanking. Hotels and boarding houses are overcrowded, and refugee camps are established in schools and large halls, in order to provide at least temporary shelter. Steamers arriving in large numbers daily from Nanking are crowded to three times their normal capacity, but all inconveniences are gladly accepted, as the belief is that to remain in Nanking means death. Into saloons, deck space and cargo holds passengers are packed like sardines.

Officials are arriving daily, but it is impossible to find any one personality since organisation has not yet been ordered out of the chaos.

Of the 500 Europeans who constituted the foreign community of Nanking, and the one million Chinese, 50 Europeans are now left, and about 100,000 Chinese.—Trans-Ocean.

FRENCH FASCIST CONGRESS

Paris, To-day.

The Congress of the French Fascist Party at Lyons reached its climax yesterday when the party programme was approved.

Chief point was demand for institution of the Dictator principle in political life.

The powers of the President of the Republic should be increased, responsibility of individual ministers, and especially the premier, should be emphasised, and the right to abstain from voting on government issues should be denied members of Parliament.

In addition to demanding general reform in the electoral system the programme advocates women's suffrage.

In the diplomatic field a return to a "realistic policy" is demanded.—Trans-Ocean.

BRITISH POLICE OFFICER SHOT DEAD

London, To-day.

A British police officer was killed by an Arab near Nazareth, it is reported here. The constable, sitting beside a chauffeur, in a car which was shot at, was hit, and subsequently died in hospital. When the car pursued the assailant another shooting occurred, and a Jewish passer-by was injured.

No further incidents occurred in Jerusalem, thanks to the extensive precautionary measures taken by the authorities.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW AUSTRALIAN CABINET

Canberra, To-day.

The new Australian Cabinet was sworn in yesterday, consisting of nine members of Mr. A. J. Lyons' United Australia Party and five of the allied Country Party. There are a number of changes in ministries.—Reuter.

DECLARATION OF WAR

Tokyo, To-day.

Opinion favouring a declaration of war by Japan against China in order to effectively blockade the China Coast is seen gaining strength by the Asahi Shimbun.

Recurrent reports of large arms shipments to China by various foreign Powers is given by the newspaper as the major reason for this tendency.

Placing Britain in the same category as the Communist International for various alleged anti-Japanese activities, the Asahi Shimbun referred to England as Japan's "disguised enemy". The newspaper alleges that liberal assistance in the form of money and arms is being given to China by Britain, which is also stated to be mobilising journalistic and diplomatic agencies to influence world opinion against Japan in order "to isolate her ex-ally".—Reuter.

ITALY AND MANCHUKUO

Milan, To-day.

Italy's reasons for recognising Manchukuo are given in an article in Signor Mussolini's paper "Popolo d'Italia".

The article says that Fascist policy is inspired by reality, while Geneva clings to fiction.

Manchukuo really exists as a state.

Its government has eliminated Bolshevik disorder over a vast territory and has assured tranquil development by the population of 34,000,000, which is now able to exploit rich territories in which Italy must be represented in conjunction and understanding with the policy of anti-Communist defence.—Reuter.

GEN. LUDENDORFF SERIOUSLY ILL

Munich, To-day.

Some anxiety is felt for veteran German army commander, General Erich Ludendorff.

General Ludendorff underwent an inflammation of the bladder, an inflammation of the bladder.

Complications set in a few days ago with the result that his condition has become worse.

Latest bulletin says the aged soldier's condition is "grave".—Trans-Ocean.

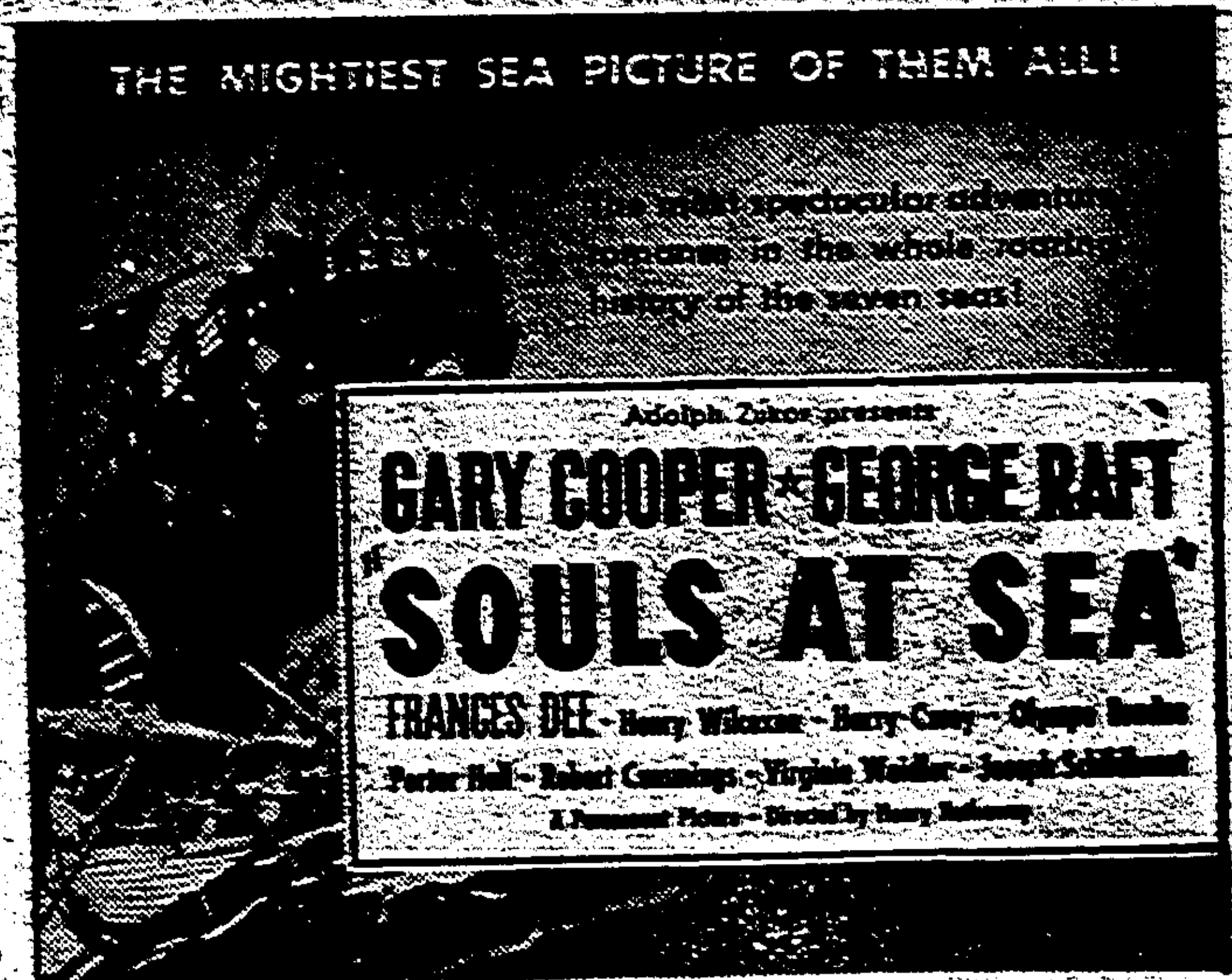
Salamanca, To-day.

The cruiser H.M.S. Galatea was inspected yesterday by the Spanish Nationalist Governor of Palma de Mallorca.—Trans-Ocean.

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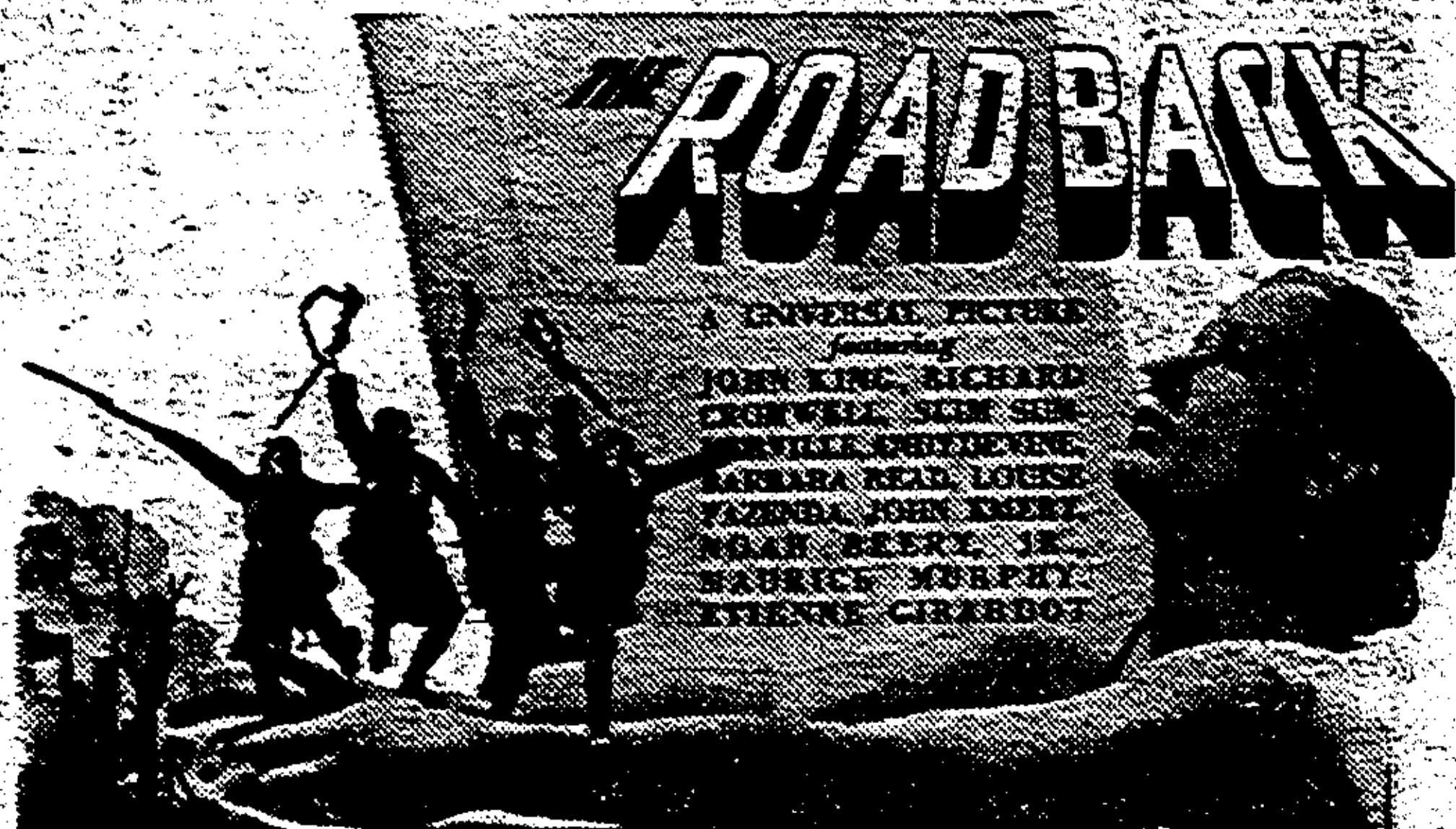
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NAHAS PASHA'S ESCAPE FROM MURDER PLOT

London, To-day.

The British Government has congratulated the Egyptian Government by telegraph on the escape of the Egyptian Prime Minister yesterday from the attack of an assassin.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain has also sent his personal congratulations to Mustafa Pasha Nahas.—British Wireless.

GREEN SHIRT ROUND-UP

Cairo, To-day.

Following the attempt to assassinate the Premier, Nahas Pasha, the police are conducting a round-up of the Green Shirt organisation, to which the would-be assassin belonged.

Up to last evening, 150 Green Shirts had been arrested, and many arms caches uncovered.

The would-be assassin is reported to have admitted his plan to kill the Premier, but refused to reveal the names of the instigators of the plot.—Trans-Ocean.

SHOOTING AFFRAY YESTERDAY

Cairo, Later.

Excitement over the attempt on the life of the Premier is on the increase.

Demonstrations took place in all parts of the city yesterday, organised by the adherents of the Wafdist Party against the opposition and especially against the paramilitary "Green Shirts."

The leader of the Wafdist "Blue Shirt" organisation, speaking in the courtyard of the Ministry of the Interior to a crowd of several thousands, demanded the heads of the opposition leaders, Mahmoud Pasha and Sidky Pasha.

The indignation of the populace is directed in the first instance against Mahmoud Pasha, between whose bodyguard and the adherents by the grant of new acceptance

ITALY'S SWAP WITH JAPAN

Washington, To-day.

The State Department declines to comment on Italy's recognition of Manchukuo, but authoritative quarters describe the development as part of a "horse trade" by which Japan is expected fully and formally to recognise Italy's conquest of Ethiopia.—Reuter.

NEW SCHEME FOR FROZEN CREDITS IN GERMANY

London, To-day.

Negotiations for a new standstill agreement with Germany for 1938 will begin in London tomorrow, December 1.

Berlin financial quarters affirm that the total amount of private short-term credits which have become frozen in Germany since 1931 has been reduced in consequence of repayments to barely 1,000,000,000 reichsmarks.

Great Britain claims about half of this amount and still remains Germany's principal creditor.

According to the American bankers, Messrs. Gibson and Rovinsky, who have arrived in London from New York, American claims are now less than 120,000,000 reichsmarks, while Swiss claims are less than 60,000,000 marks.

For the first time, the negotiations which have been carried on regularly since 1931 will not take place in Berlin and their date has been altered from the end of February to the beginning of December.

NEW PLAN

The German delegation, headed by the director of the United Steel works, Dr. Sempell, and Dr. Puhl, a director of the Reichsbank, has already left for London. It is expected that negotiations will last about a week. As far as can be ascertained, the British and American creditors have already reached an agreement, in principle, with German debtors, by which they will

repay their foreign short term debts by the grant of new acceptance

EUROPEAN PEACE FOR A GENERATION: AIM OF CHAMBERLAIN'S POLICY

Paris, To-day.

The special London correspondent of the semi-official news agency "Radio," says that he learns on good authority that no decisions will be taken in London.

Mr. Chamberlain and his cabinet are seeking to get France into line in an effort to reach an understanding with Germany of a kind that would guarantee maintenance of peace in Europe for at least one generation.

Italy and Germany for their part would be first of all asked to refrain from taking any unilateral decisions of an international character.

At the end of the present talks, Britain would contact Italy and examine all "reasonable conditions" that might lead to return to Germany and Italy to a reformed League of Nations, and to support a general move for disarmament and all round co-operation.

The new European system of security would be based on a pact between Germany, France, Britain and Italy.—Trans-Ocean.

AMERICAN JEW SUES NEGUS FOR OLD LOAN

The British high court must decide if Haile Selassie is still Emperor of Ethiopia, according to the Sunday Dispatch.

The Negus, the paper states, is being pursued by a Jewish-American banker, Mr. Leo Chertok, who advanced the King of Kings £25,000 two years ago following negotiations between a group of financiers and the Ethiopian Government for the exploitation of the mineral resources of Abyssinia.

In 1935 Chertok bought all the rights of exploitation of about 15,000 square miles of land for £1,000,000 and then abandoned the project to avoid international complications.

With regard to the case that is now being brought against the Negus, he ought to either refuse to appear, and thus lose by default, or else to declare himself the defendant and then British law would provide judicial immunity for sovereigns.

But, the paper declares, the court should first decide if Haile Selassie is still a sovereign.

NEW R.A.F. SQUADRONS AT SINGAPORE

The two squadrons of warplanes made possible by the gift of \$300,000 to the Imperial Government by the Federated Malay States Government are likely to be stationed at Singapore or Penang, off the West Coast of Malaya.

Suggestions that they might be stationed at Kota Bharu, in the Unfederated State of Kelantan, on the northeast coast of the peninsula, are discounted officially.

Although an airdrome being made at Kota Bharu as a gift to the Imperial Government by the Sultan of Kelantan is the nearest landing-ground in Malaya to Hong Kong and places further east, Singapore and Penang have the advantage of being on the direct sea route from England by which Royal Air Force supplies are brought.

In addition Singapore and Penang have all-the-year-round landing facilities for marine aircraft whereas the east coast is storm-lashed during the greater part of the northeast monsoon.

ENLISTING AND TRAINING NEW TROOPS

Hankow, To-day.

China's unbreakable will be resist Japanese aggression to the last, was reaffirmed here yesterday by a spokesman of the Chinese Foreign Office.

Enlisting and training of new troops, he stated, was continuing all over the country, and they had sufficient war material to hold up the Japanese advance.

The Government were taking measures to ensure that all taxes collected were used almost exclusively for the purpose of defence.

Sweeping curtailment of administrative duties was to be effected. In the Foreign Ministry alone, two-thirds of the staff had been given leave of absence.—Trans-Ocean.

ANGLO-FRENCH VIGILANCE ON FAR EASTERN CRISIS

Complete Unanimity In London Conversations

STATESMEN RANGE FAR AND WIDE IN DISCUSSION

London, To-day.

"WE only came out when unanimity was reached," was the smiling remark by the French Premier, M. Camille Chautemps, at the conclusion of yesterday evening's Anglo-French conversations.

His remark denotes the success of the first day's business, ranging over a wide field.

Firstly, Lord Halifax reported on his impressions in his German visit, and then the statesmen explored the colonial question in all its aspects and agreed that further examination would be necessary.

Thereafter the situation of the France nor England plan any decisive change of foreign policy. It is of M. Yvon Delbos' departure for Warsaw on Thursday, after which he will visit Bucharest, Belgrade and Prague.

When the Far East was discussed, both sides fully agreed on the seriousness of the position and the need for vigilance to safeguard their interests. Finally, views were exchanged on Spain.

CO-OPERATION

In the sum, both sides expressed a desire to co-operate with all other countries, though it is realised that much preparation is necessary before actual negotiations came in sight.

M. Chautemps, interviewed by Reuter, expressed great pleasure at the course of events which revealed the full solidarity of the two governments.

TOUR OF WORLD

"We not only made a tour of the horizon but a tour of the world," he declared.

Declining to commit the impropriety of disclosing details, M. Chautemps added that the conference would be resumed to-day.

"A communique will be issued in the afternoon but we shall finish our work in the morning in perfect harmony."—Reuter.

WEEK OF DECISIONS

London, To-day.

A "week of decisions" is what almost the entire London press calls the next few days, with the visit of the French Premier and Foreign Minister.

The conference between the French and British statesmen will probably be over by noon. An important addition to the programme has been an invitation to lunch at Buckingham Palace, on which occasion Lord Halifax and the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Eden, will also be present. This invitation by the King is cited by the press as indicating the importance of the visit.

The consensus of the lengthy comments in all papers seem to show that the opinion prevails that neither

France nor England plan any decisive change of foreign policy. It is again emphasised that the revision of the Franco-Soviet Pact will not be discussed and the colonial question, the Far East crisis and the Spanish problem will be chief subjects of discussion. With especial satisfaction the press states that the visit of Lord Halifax to Germany seems to be understood in Paris, and adds that just as the Berlin-Rome Axis must be accepted as a fact, so must also the special relations between France and England be recognised.

NO DANGER OF WAR

British official circles, however, it is stated, are now convinced that there is no acute danger of war in Europe, and the time has now come to endeavour to solve tensions by parleys.

It is stated that the outcome of the British and French conversations will be communicated to Berlin and Rome in course of this week. The Prime Minister, it is added, will make a second and more explicit statement on Lord Halifax's visit to Germany in the House of Commons before the week-end. The Premier will however refuse to make the visit the subject of a debate.—Trans-Ocean.

AMERICAN WIVES MAY RETURN

Washington, To-day.

Admiral Harry Yarnell, United States commander-in-chief in the Far East, has informed the authorities at the naval base in Manila that Washington has no objection to return of wives and dependents of officers and men of the Asiatic Fleet and Marine Corps to Shanghai now that conditions are getting quieter.—Reuter.

JAPAN AND FRANCO

Tokyo, To-day.

It is learned authoritatively that Japan will formally recognise General Franco on December 1.—Reuter.

CONDITION FOR GERMANY

London, To-day.

According to some French observers, it is believed that at the Anglo-French talks it was agreed that Germany's colonial claims be discussed only if Germany discusses a general pacific settlement.—Reuter.

DANZIG IS AND WILL BE GERMAN

Berlin, To-day.

The leader of the Nazi Party in Danzig, opening an exhibition in Westphalia yesterday, declared that Danzig was, is and will be German. "It can now openly be stated," he declared, "that Danzig is ruled by men who take orders from Herr Hitler."—Reuter.

TYPHOID IN CROYDON

London, To-day.

At noon yesterday typhoid cases in Croydon had reached 235, though there have been no further deaths.

There were nine cases in the last 24 hours, but the rate of increase is now less rapid.—Reuter.

EXPLOSION AT HUDDERSFIELD DYE WORKS

London, To-day.

An explosion which shattered the windows of buildings for some distance around, occurred in a dye works in Huddersfield yesterday.

A shed was wrecked and twelve injured.

Noise of the explosion could be heard twelve miles away, while places up to six miles distant felt the shock of the explosion.—Reuter.

BRITISH MILITARY MISSION TO PORTUGAL

London, To-day.

Lord Cranborne, Under-Foreign Secretary, announced in the House of Commons yesterday that a British military mission is visiting Portugal next February for the purpose of establishing personal contact with the appropriate authorities and reviewing matters of common interest.—Reuter.

QUEEN MARY VISITS CITY

London, To-day.

Queen Mary yesterday paid an informal visit to the City of London, and inspected the Bank of England premises for three-quarters of an hour.—Reuter.

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GERMANY is making strong demands these days for the return of its colonies. Meetings and exhibitions, speeches and press comments are carrying out this propaganda with the intensity worthy of the organisation which conducts these campaigns in the Third Reich. Such demands are by no means new. They have been heard from one quarter or another for some years past. But it is only within the last twelve months that Herr Hitler has concentrated upon the issue, and thereby indicated the attitude which he adopted on this subject in "Mein Kampf" has changed. Gradually, as Germany's rearmament and efforts to make it self-sufficient made themselves felt in rationed raw materials and scarcity of food supplies the colonial issue came more to the front. Nowadays, it is the first plank in National Socialism's foreign policy.

All the Third Reich's international aims hitherto can be included under this all-embracing term, "equal status" (*Gleichberechtigung*) — the securing of everything considered here to be essential for a first-class nation. Putting it more concretely, it embraces the restoration of all that was lost through the Versailles "Diktat." To-morrow, the issues may be quite other ones; to-day, they are colonies.

It is not without significance that since the Duce's return from Berlin the Italian press has also made Germany's demands for equality its own, producing moral, economic and political arguments such as could not be improved by the Wilhelmstrasse. This can only mean that Mussolini, in his desire to have the

continued support of his northern ally, has co-operated upon an issue which must have been agreed upon in the recent discussions between the two totalitarian leaders.

This German demand for the return of "our colonies," as they are called here, was bound to come. The fact that it has come just now is indicative not only of the economic difficulties of this country, but far more of the fact that the Third Reich feels itself strong enough to make the demand. It is considered the right moment in which to take such an initiative. There is no deep-dyed plot about it. Germany has acted just as have other states in similar conditions. It feels that the complex situation facing the

world and particularly the British Empire, with its concern for its interests in the Far East, in Palestine and in Spain, is an opportunity which should not be missed. As far as at present, there is no idea that Germany would go to war on behalf of these former colonies just now. (It is one thing to remilitarise the Rhineland and quite another to regain territory overseas). But what it is doing is saying most loudly that German co-operation in any international efforts for world peace will be made effective only when the colonial issue is settled to this country's satisfaction.

This was clearly indicated in the reaction to the recent statements of

President Roosevelt and Premier Chamberlain. Get back to 1919, once more, said the official comments; let Africa, by a redistribution of its

mandated and colonial territory, redress the balance in Europe; this means, as far as the United States is concerned, let President Roosevelt step in and initiate a revision of the Versailles Treaty which would be the proper compensation for what a predecessor (Woodrow Wilson) did to Europe.

One or two obvious truths regard-

ly, that the National Socialists will be satisfied with nothing less than the return of their former colonies to their own sovereign control, as their own "Eigentum" (property, ownership). This, say the critics, would be a retrogressive step. That is certainly true. But, it is asked, would Germany adopt such an attitude if the present possessors of

these same colonies showed any honest desire to internationalise what are only mandates in name? The apparent concern shown for the rights of the natives whenever any possibility of transfer of territory appears on the horizon, and the recent unanimous decision of the English Conservative Convention to act on the ideal that what was se-

COLONIAL ISSUE

By J. E. Williams

(in the "Christian Science Monitor")

ing the whole colonial problem from the German point of view may bear repetition. Much time and energy have been expended in the countries which control these former German colonies to prove that they would not be a sound economic investment for the Third Reich, that its raw materials, population and other fundamental problems would not be settled by a return of these territories to their pre-war owners. The arguments may be right or wrong. But they are beside the point, because at bottom this is a prestige problem and the "greatness" of a nation of 67,000,000 people is involved.

It is also said abroad, quite right-

cured in 1919 was "war booty," have certainly not increased the average German's small store of faith in the possibilities of progress through international agreement.

The belief still strong in certain circles abroad, that if Germany does not get colonies now, then the difficulties may so increase as to upset the Four-Year Plan and be a serious menace to the present regime, ignores the facts. Propaganda has by to-day made the colonial issue a *German* issue, and to continue to ignore this fact abroad is simply giving the National Socialists a first-class slogan for their next plebiscite.

THE WORLD GOES BY By "ULYSSES"

A MENTAL telepathist is said to be able to read the unspoken thoughts of one person and silently convey them to another. If this sort of thing isn't nipped in the bud it will end by making much business and most married life impossible.

There are a number of men, says a news item, who rob houses as a part-time occupation. They must run a serious risk of being caught by professional policemen and of thus losing their amateur status.

A famous lawyer says that his favourite pastime is to go on a summer walking tour. With brief bags, one presumes.

The duty on dolls with glass eyes has been cancelled in England. Yet there are those who ask what the National Government has accomplished.

The typical window slasher is of an uncouth type, declares a detective. A rough diamond.

An article in an Australian paper was captioned "The Bully of

Asia." Should have been "The Bull of Asia—in a China shop."

Handling Women By Electricity

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If she wants chocolates—Feeder.

If she sings unharmoniously—Tuner.

If she is out of town—Telegrapher.

If she is a poor cook—Discharger.

If she is too fat—Reducer.

If she is wrong—Rectifier.

If she gossips too much—Regulator.

If she becomes upset—Reverser.

FRANCE AND COLONIAL QUESTION

Berlin, To-day.

"WE believe that the colonial question, viewed as a matter of principle, no longer presents inseparable difficulties from the French standpoint, and that France would not be disinclined to adopt an attitude which would render it possible to drop the discrimination of Versailles against Germany on the ground that she is incapable of having colonies or of becoming a mandatory power.

BRITISH REJECT REBEL TRY-ON

London, To-day.

In connection with a radio message to shipping, purporting to come from the Spanish insurgents and to declare a blockade of the coast of the Government of Spain, the British Naval authorities are making representations to Admiral Moreno at Palma.

The British Government has not conceded belligerent rights to the Spanish Civil War and does not, therefore, recognise a blockade imposed by either side.

In the present case, uncertainty is increased by the fact that the announcement has been made only by wireless which is not a proper method in such case. Moreover, the alleged warning threatened attacks on ships which disregarded the so-called blockade but even if belligerent rights were enjoyed by the

So writes the Paris correspondent of the "Frankfurter Zeitung," who further opines that in order to avoid formal abolition of any provision of the treaty the French Government would be prepared to substitute the words "raw materials" for "colonies," so as to avoid for the time being, discussion of territorial problems involved.

The correspondent says that the French Government desires that the tripartite currency agreement between Britain, France and the U.S.A. should be extended to raw materials and at the same time to made accessible to other powers notably Germany.

U.S. CO-OPERATION

The French Government is also anxious that the raw materials problem not be settled without U.S. co-operation, since by this means the U.S.A. would probably be obliged to take a more active interest in European politics.—Trans-Ocean.

Spanish combatants, the rules of war do not authorise such attacks.—British Wireless.

PRINCE BERNHARD IN SERIOUS MOTOR SMASH

Badly Injured In Hospital At Amsterdam

NO IMMEDIATE DANGER

Amsterdam, To-day.

Prince Bernhard, husband of Princess Juliana, was seriously injured in a motor accident yesterday morning.

The mishap occurred just outside Amsterdam and the Prince was rushed to hospital unconscious.

His condition, according to a bulletin issued yesterday evening, was considered to be so serious that doctors have ordered that the patient must be regularly observed every hour.

It is stated at the same time, however, that there is no immediate danger to the patient's life.

CONCUSSION

In addition to concussion of the brain, the Prince has a severe gash in the forehead.

Princess Juliana who is at Soestdijk has been advised by her physicians, in view of her forthcoming accouchement not to visit her husband at any rate for the time being.

Queen Wilhelmina stayed for an hour at her son-in-law's bedside and then proceeded to Soestdijk to see her daughter.

CRASH INTO LORRY

It is stated that the car driven by Prince Bernhard dashed at full speed into a motor lorry laden with sand. The Prince's two companions were only slightly hurt.—Trans-Ocean.

PRINCESS AT BEDSIDE

Amsterdam, Later.

Princess Juliana spent the night in the hospital where Prince Bernhard is lying following his serious motor-car accident.—Trans-Ocean.

Huge Loss To Shanghai Factories

Latest statistics compiled by officials of the Social Affairs Bureau in accordance with instructions of the Ministry of Industries, disclose that the total damage done to Shanghai's factories by the war is estimated at more than \$300,000,000.

An earlier report submitted by the Bureau to the Ministry stated that the damage to local factories amounted to \$564,535,297 and the number of destroyed factories was 2,998, after the Chinese withdrawal from the Chapei area.

With the evacuation of Chinese troops from the whole of Nantao District, the number of destroyed factories has increased, including several large ones at Kaochangmiao and Jihuikong, and the total damage is estimated at over \$300,000,000, according to the Bureau's officials.

The N.D.L. s.s. "Gneisenau" will leave here for Europe via Manila and ports at 7 a.m. to-morrow instead of 6 p.m.

DR. MANTLER'S DEATH

Berlin, To-day.

Dr. Heinrich Mantler, formerly director of the famous Wolff's News Bureau, has died here suddenly at the age of 76.

Deceased, who was born in Vienna, retired in 1929 owing to ill-health from Wolff's Bureau in which he had been active for forty years. Soon after the conclusion of the Great War, Dr. Mantler succeeded in establishing relations with foreign news agencies, whereby much overlapping was avoided.—Trans-Ocean.

LIGHT PLANE'S FEAT

Berlin, To-day.

Flying a Klemm 35 sports plane, Major Haerle, the German airman, is reported to have arrived in Batavia from Germany.

He set out from Stuttgart on Nov. 14, and has covered a distance of 15,000 kilometres in fifteen days.

He has announced his intention to fly his machine, which is only of 80 horse-power, back to Germany.—Trans-Ocean.

SCOTS GREYS

Support For Protest

The agitation raised in Scotland against mechanising the Royal Scots Greys has considerable support in England.

The latest suggestion is that the "Union Brigade," consisting of the Royal Dragons, Royal Scots Greys and Royal Inniskilling Dragoon Guards, should be retained as mounted regiments representing England, Scotland and Ireland.

The authorities admit that some cavalry regiments should be mounted for use in the country unsuitable for wheeled transport.

It is hoped that the future of the "Greys" will soon be decided. Recruiting for the regiment has declined since it was threatened with mechanisation.

Change in the colour of the horses would be strenuously opposed. It is argued that in war-time the horses could be dyed another colour.

REAR-ADMIRAL YANGTZE

London, To-day.

Rear-Admiral R. V. Holt will assume command as Senior Naval Officer, Yangtze, in succession to Rear-Admiral Crabbe, on Jan. 21.—Reuter.

EX-SOLDIERS' INTERNATIONAL

Paris, To-day.

The proposal of the Bulgarian delegation to affiliate all national ex-Servicemen's associations in a permanent International Returned Soldiers organisation, was the main subject of discussion of the latter body meeting here yesterday.

Belgium, Poland, Britain and France were not fundamentally opposed to the proposal, but considered that the matter could not be rushed.

Germany thought it inadvisable to leave the situation too long.—Trans-Ocean.

TEN MONTHS FOR CONSPIRACY

Budapest, to-day.

Convicted of having conspired to overthrow the parliamentary system in Hungary, Major Szalasi, former member of the General Staff and leader of the Right Wing Extremists, was yesterday sentenced to ten months' imprisonment by the Supreme Court.—Trans-Ocean.

SIGNOR CORTESE AS MINISTER IN HSINKING

Rome, To-day.

Signor Cortese, Italian Consul-General at Mukden, has been appointed Minister in Hsinking, capital of Manchukuo.

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PRINCE BERNHARD IN SERIOUS MOTOR SMASH

Badly Injured In Hospital At Amsterdam

NO IMMEDIATE DANGER

Amsterdam, To-day.

Prince Bernhard, husband of Princess Juliana, was seriously injured in a motor accident yesterday morning.

The mishap occurred just outside Amsterdam and the Prince was rushed to hospital unconscious.

His condition, according to a bulletin issued yesterday evening, was considered to be so serious that doctors have ordered that the patient must be regularly observed every hour.

It is stated at the same time, however, that there is no immediate danger to the patient's life.

CONCUSSION

In addition to concussion of the brain, the Prince has a severe gash in the forehead.

Princess Juliana who is at Soestdijk has been advised by her physicians, in view of her forthcoming accouchement not to visit her husband at any rate for the time being.

Queen Wilhelmina stayed for an hour at her son-in-law's bedside and then proceeded to Soestdijk to see her daughter.

CRASH INTO LORRY

It is stated that the car driven by Prince Bernhard dashed at full speed into a motor lorry laden with sand. The Prince's two companions were only slightly hurt.—Trans-Ocean.

PRINCESS AT BEDSIDE

Amsterdam, Later.

Princess Juliana spent the night in the hospital where Prince Bernhard is lying following his serious motor-car accident.—Trans-Ocean.

Huge Loss To Shanghai Factories

Latest statistics compiled by officials of the Social Affairs Bureau in accordance with instructions of the Ministry of Industries disclose that the total damage done to Shanghai's factories by the war is estimated at more than \$300,000,000.

An earlier report submitted by the Bureau to the Ministry stated that the damage to local factories amounted to \$564,535,297 and the number of destroyed factories was 2,998, after the Chinese withdrawal from the Chapei area.

With the evacuation of Chinese troops from the whole of Nantao District, the number of destroyed factories has increased, including several large ones at Kaochangmiao and Jihnikong, and the total damage is estimated at over \$300,000,000, according to the Bureau's officials.

The NDL s.s. "Gneisenau" will leave here for Europe via Manila and ports at 7 a.m. to-morrow instead of 6 p.m.

DR. MANTLER'S DEATH

Berlin, To-day.

Dr. Heinrich Mantler, formerly director of the famous Wolff's News Bureau, has died here suddenly at the age of 76.

Deceased, who was born in Vienna, retired in 1929 owing to ill-health from Wolff's Bureau in which he had been active for forty years. Soon after the conclusion of the Great War, Dr. Mantler succeeded in establishing relations with foreign news agencies, whereby much overlapping was avoided.—Trans-Ocean.

LIGHT PLANE'S FEAT

Berlin, To-day.

Flying a Klemm 35 sports plane, Major Haerle, the German airman, is reported to have arrived in Batavia from Germany.

He set out from Stuttgart on Nov. 14, and has covered a distance of 15,000 kilometres in fifteen days.

He has announced his intention to fly his machine, which is only of 80 horse-power, back to Germany.—Trans-Ocean.

SCOTS GREYS

Support For Protest

The agitation raised in Scotland against mechanising the Royal Scots Greys has considerable support in England.

The latest suggestion is that the "Union Brigade," consisting of the Royal Dragons, Royal Scots Greys and Royal Inniskilling Dragoon Guards, should be retained as mounted regiments representing England, Scotland and Ireland.

The authorities admit that some cavalry regiments should be mounted for use in the country unsuitable for wheeled transport.

It is hoped that the future of the "Greys" will soon be decided. Recruiting for the regiment has declined since it was threatened with mechanisation.

Change in the colour of the horses would be strenuously opposed. It is argued that in war-time the horses could be dyed another colour.

REAR-ADMIRAL, YANGTZE

London, To-day.

Rear-Admiral R. V. Holt will assume command as Senior Naval Officer, Yangtze, in succession to Rear-Admiral Crabbe, on Jan. 21.—Reuter.

EX-SOLDIERS' INTERNATIONAL

Paris, To-day.

The proposal of the Bulgarian delegation to affiliate all national ex-Servicemen's associations in a permanent International Returned Soldiers organisation, was the main subject of discussion of the latter body meeting here yesterday.

Belgium, Poland, Britain and France were not fundamentally opposed to the proposal, but considered that the matter could not be rushed.

Germany thought it inadvisable to leave the situation too long.—Trans-Ocean.

TEN MONTHS FOR CONSPIRACY

Budapest, to-day.

Convicted of having conspired to overthrow the parliamentary system in Hungary, Major Szalast, former member of the General Staff and Research Institute, which had intimidated some time ago that it was willing to pay the sum of \$50,000 for the months' imprisonment by the Supreme Court.—Trans-Ocean.

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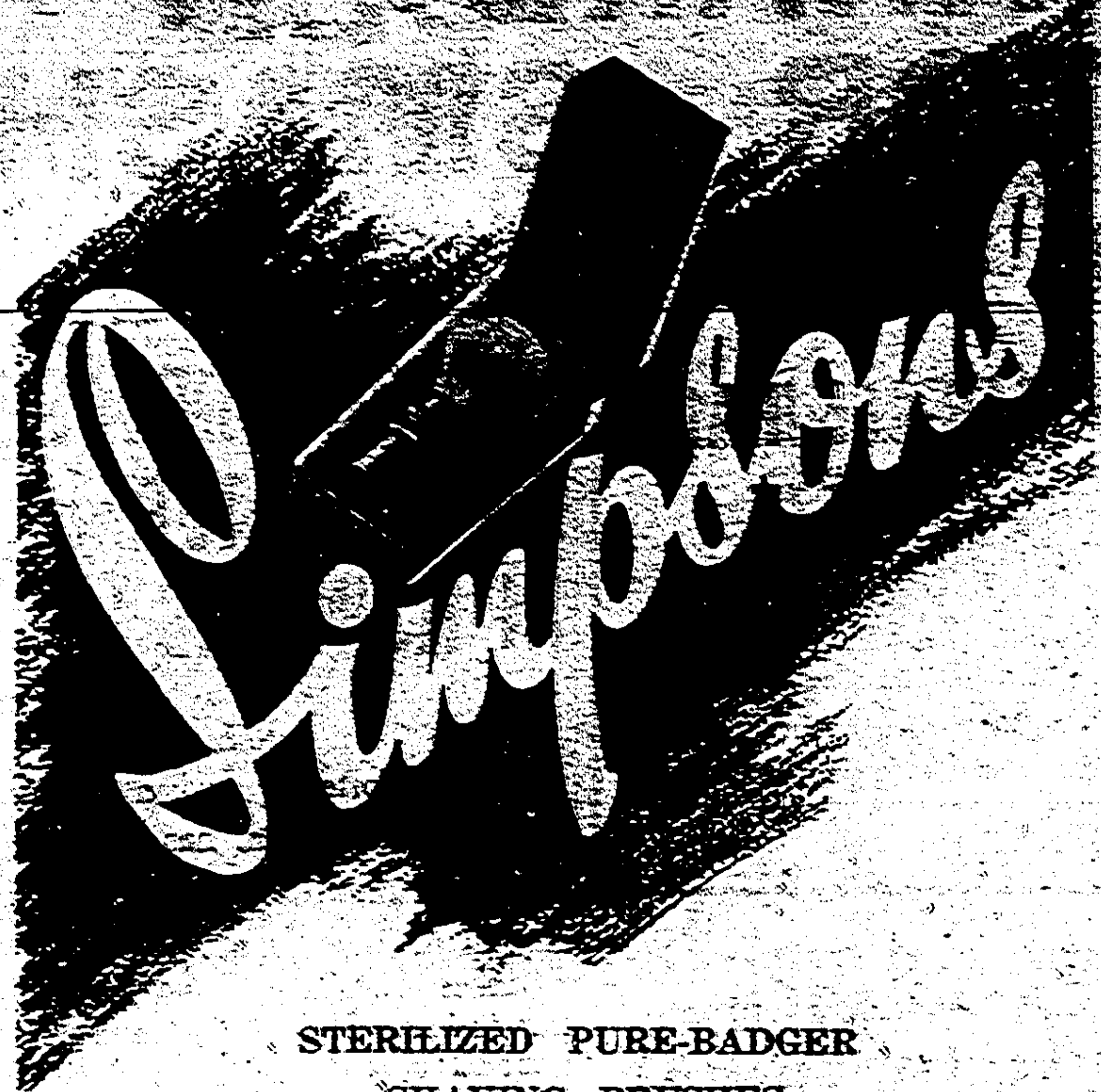
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DR. SCHACHT

Herr Hitler's letter to Dr. Schacht relieving him of his post as Minister of Economics makes little or no effort to conceal the fact that a fundamental difference in outlook between General Goering and Dr. Schacht has necessitated the Cabinet change. No one recognises more than the Fuehrer the tremendous importance and value of Dr. Schacht's contribution to a stable Nazi economy, but the conflict between his opposition to the policy of rigid self-sufficiency and General Goering's Four-Year-Plan was inevitable, and between the Goering programme and Dr. Schacht at the head of the Ministry of Economics a choice had, sooner or later, to be made. Economic liberals will regret the change, nevertheless. While Dr. Schacht preserved leadership in this sphere, there was a chance of Germany being brought back to free co-operation. What the dropping of Dr. Schacht means has already been indicated by General Goering's week-end "key utterance."

Acceptance of Dr. Schacht's express wish to retire implies reaffirmation of the Four-Year-Plan without equivocation, and it calls for raw material self-sufficiency, regarded by General Goering as a military necessity. It is hardly necessary to point out that in great part Germany till 1936 was dependent upon foreign suppliers for the provision of the basic materials of armament. These had to be paid for. When all Germany's foreign currency reserves were spent, the sales of German goods abroad had to be relied upon for the necessary purchasing power. However, such sales could not proceed at the pace required for the purchase of the necessary raw materials. Should the armament programme be cut down? Perish the thought! Accordingly Germany felt she must develop substitutes for the hard-to-earn foreign supplies.

This policy is sometimes called autarchy, meaning economic self-sufficiency. A better word is "Wehrwirtschaft," or defence economics. It represents an immense task. For, apart from coal, Germany is deficient in both the mineral and vegetable resources out of which essential raw materials can be made. Nevertheless, according to Germanicus, in "Germany: the Last Four Years," it is "meeting with considerable success as far as the technical side of it is concerned."

In oil the chances are brightest. The quality of synthetic oil

does not differ appreciably from that of mineral oil, and in 1936 some 60 per cent. of the total consumption of light motor fuel was home produced. Substitutes have been invented or discovered for other imports. And the German genius is now being poured into large-scale production of such things as staple fibre, aluminum, rayon, and synthetic rubber.

What this means in economic values was plain to Dr. Schacht. Autarchy acts as a depressant upon living standards. Prof. F. W. Taussig of Harvard used to say that the State of Maine could grow tropical bananas. Why does it not do so? Because it can live better by growing potatoes, which can be raised cheaper and better in Maine than in the tropics, and exchanging them for bananas, which the tropics can grow cheaper and better. The same reasoning applies to the bigger community known as Germany. Autarchy cannot help but depress the standard of living from what it would otherwise be. Other countries have damaged their living standards with tariff barriers but they have not attempted complete self-sufficiency.

The trouble with Wehrwirtschaft is that, like riding on a tiger, it is difficult to dismount from it. Capital sunk in substitute industries is tremendous. Most of it would be lost if the German doors were reopened and the substitutes allowed to come into competition with the natural articles.

Doubtless Dr. Schacht saw that the Four-Year-Plan could not help but pen the German nation in an economic enclave. Now that he is demoted from his place among the policy-makers, the momentum will no doubt be speeded up.

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A Firm Tone

"The Times" confirms earlier impressions that Japan has at last succeeded in stirring the British Government to full realisation of the dangers threatening British interests in the Far East. The threat to foreign administrative functions in the International Settlement was almost enough; but when allied with the integrity of the Customs, servicing substantial British loans, no British Government could remain passive. "The Times," indeed, uses such terms as "will not be tolerated" and says that the Anglo-French-American protests of the week-end are but a foretaste of what Japan, "unless she is careful, may find to be more serious trouble than she expects."

This is astonishing strong language after the almost incredible futility of the Nine-Power Conference, and it is to be hoped, with a keen sense of pardonable dubiety, that, assuming the tone to represent the temper of the British Government at the moment, that history does not repeat itself. Far too often since 1931, Britain has adopted this firm tone only to withdraw discreetly into its shell when the meaning has been questioned. Sufficient has already been said in Tokyo to indicate that Japan's most conciliatory response will not bear examination except as a quibble. What will Britain do then? Heaven save us from any further demonstration of an international rush to take the back seat in a game of "Follow The Leader."

KIANGYIN FORTS HOLD OUT STUBBORNLY

Chinese Centre Fights On In Changchow Suburbs

WITHDRAWAL PREDICTED AS INEVITABLE INCENDIARY BOMBS SET IHING ABLAZE

Shanghai, To-day.

Severe fighting continues on the Kiangyin-Changchow front. The Japanese claim the capture of both Kiangyin and Changchow, but it is learned reliably that bitter fighting is continuing in the western suburbs of Changchow.

Kiangyin town is in Japanese hands, but the forts, with their heavy guns still pounding away at the Japanese lines and the naval craft in the river, are still held by the Chinese and being stoutly defended.

The Chinese defence line has, however, been severely shaken by the failure to hold Changchow, and it is inevitable that Kiangyin should be early abandoned lest the troops there become completely isolated.

In the south of Taihu, Ihing is reported to have been occupied, and Japanese control of the entire Taihu Lake thereby virtually established.—Trans-Ocean.

KIANGYIN DOOM

Shanghai, To-day.

Capture of Changchow, spelling the doom of Kiangyin Forts, where the first boom is stretched across the Yangtse, is announced officially by the Japanese.—Reuter.

Shanghai, To-day.

Japanese forces are still pressing heavily on Kiangyin, and their batteries are uninterruptedly shelling the Chinese positions.

The Japanese are now advancing on Kwangteh, after capture of which they will probably advance west towards Hwangshang and from there northwards to Nanking along the railway line which connects these two cities.—Trans-Ocean.

FALL OF IHING

Shanghai, 10 a.m. To-day.

It is established that Japanese troops have taken Ihing. The Chinese troops retired after nearly half the city had been set ablaze by Japanese incendiary bombing.

During street fighting yesterday, severe casualties were inflicted on the Japanese troops.—Our Own Correspondent.

Shanghai, To-day.

Contrary to Japanese claims, the Chinese again deny the capture of Kiangyin and Changchow but they, however, admit that the situation at Kiangyin is precarious and that the troops still defending one corner of Changchow are being hard pressed by a continuous bombardment from land and air.

According to the latest reports received, Kwangteh and Ihing are expected to fall any moment into the hands of the invaders, who have been besieging the two cities since yesterday morning.

Shells from heavy artillery are raining on both towns, while Japanese planes are consistently raiding.

Many buildings have been demolished, while huge fires, visible for miles around the country, have been blazing since last night.

Hundreds of civilians, mostly of the poorer classes, have been killed.

The Chinese troops, it is expected, will probably be ordered to retire to prevent further casualties among civilians.—Our Own Correspondent.

Shanghai, To-day.

Japanese troops operating on the Kiangyin-Changchow front have made contact with the forces from the western shores of Taihu Lake. It is now estimated that Japanese troops on the fronts in the Shanghai area number over 350,000.—Our Own Correspondent.

CHINESE CLAIMS

Shanghai, To-day.

Chinese reports deny the Japanese claim that Kiangyin Forts have been captured, and state that in spite of furious Japanese attacks the Forts are still in Chinese hands.

Meanwhile, strong defence works are reported to have been built outside Kwangteh, as loss of the latter would endanger Wuhu.

It is also claimed that Chinese troops are still holding Siashih and Haiyen.

It is unknown whether orders for withdrawal have been issued, as the Chinese positions in the two cities are regarded as untenable.—Reuter.

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AMERICA'S VIRTUAL DEMAND

Washington, To-day.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, told a press conference yesterday that the United States had served the Japanese Government a virtual demand to consult the United States Government before undertaking any changes in the Chinese Maritime Customs.—Reuter.

PUTAI RETAKEN BY SHANTUNG TROOPS

Tsinan, To-day.

A Chinese flying column has recaptured Putai, in northern Shantung, situated on the northern bank of the Yellow River, according to Chinese reports.

The reports add that scores of Japanese soldiers, including two officers, were killed and a number of rifles captured in the bitter encounter which preceded occupation of the city.—Reuter.

AMERICA'S VIGOROUS NOTE TO JAPAN

Washington, To-day.

The United States has made new and more vigorous representations to Japan against any attempt by the Japanese military at Shanghai to disturb the Chinese Customs.

BRITAIN'S HUGE AIR FORCE EXPANSION

London, To-day.

The £100,000,000 budget for the Royal Air Force in 1938 will be the largest ever drawn up for this purpose, comment the newspapers in making the figure known.

The "People" estimates the number of front line planes at 1,600, while four times this number would scarcely cover the reserve.

The paper further asserts that 10,000 new planes have already been ordered from factories.—Trans-Ocean.

FLYING TO H.K. TO AID CHINA'S FIRST AID

London, To-day.

An aeroplane left Heston for China yesterday taking Mr. Denis Tollemache, Mr. John Nuttall-Smith and Dr. Donald Hankey.

On arrival in Hong Kong, Mr. Tollemache hopes to fly Red Cross service medical supplies, while Dr. Hankey and Mr. Nuttall Smith will place their services at the disposal of the Chinese Red Cross at the request of the Chinese Minister of Health, Mr. Liu.—Reuter.

The State-Department explains that the new move is in the form of a formal written representation by the Ambassador to the Japanese Foreign office of the views submitted earlier informally and orally.—Reuter.

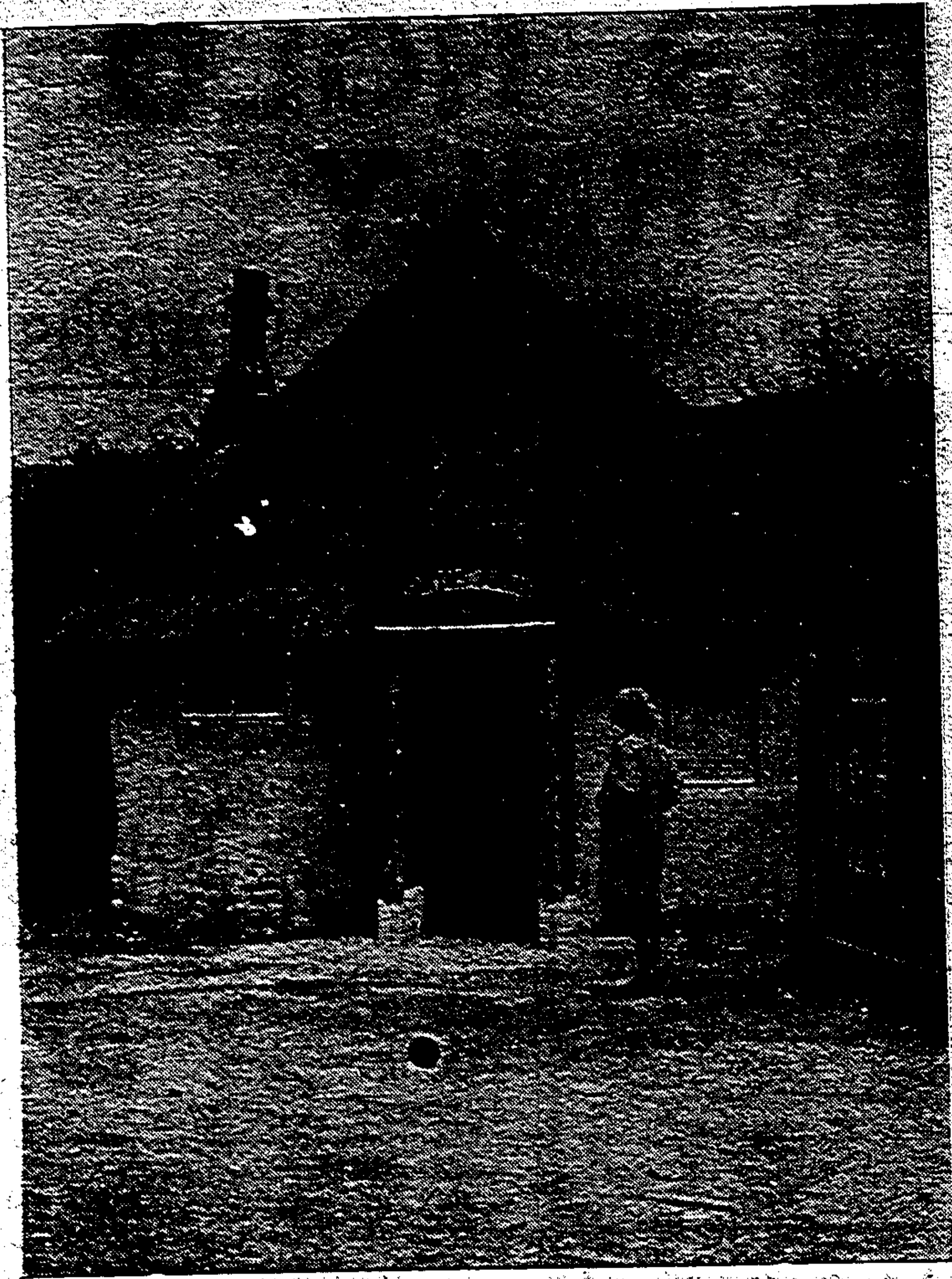
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British Property Losses In The Shanghai War

Estimate Not Yet Possible

London, To-day.

The Under-Secretary, Lord Cranborne, informed Sir Percy Harris (Labour, West Bethnal Green) in the House of Commons yesterday that it was too early to form an estimate of the damage to British property by the Japanese at Shanghai. Sir Percy Harris then asked if it was not time that some estimate was made of financial losses of British interests in Shanghai. The damage, he added, had been going on for a long time.

Lord Cranborne said that the Consul-General in Shanghai had been instructed to receive and file such claims.

Replying to Lt.-Com. R. T. H. Fletcher (Labour, Nuneaton), Lord Cranborne outlined conditions of land tenure in the International Settlement.

CENSORSHIP OF FOREIGN NEWS PENDING

Shanghai, To-day.

Radio and telegraphic communications between Shanghai and other cities of China continue to be cut off following Japanese assumption of control of the Chinese telegraph and wireless administrations.

The head offices of the Chinese telegraphs has been sealed, while work in all branch offices all over Shanghai has been suspended.

According to a Japanese spokesman, important equipment had been removed by the Chinese staff when they walked out.

Meanwhile, Japanese censorship of foreign outward news despatches looms in the offing.

CENSORSHIP WARNING

Foreign correspondents have been urged by the Japanese authorities

TECHNICAL SUBJECT

As he had previously stated, interpretation of land regulations was an exceedingly difficult technical subject.

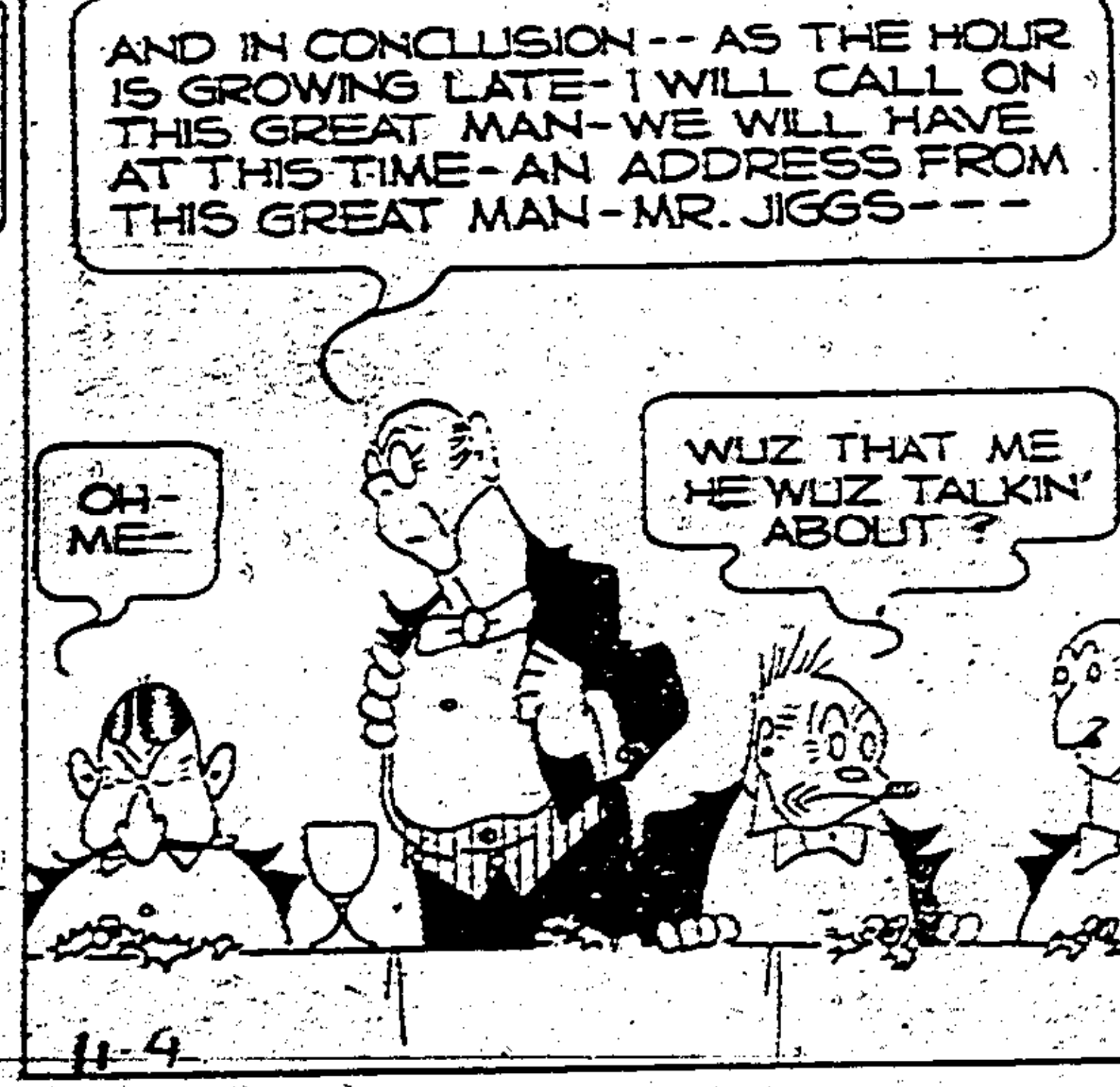
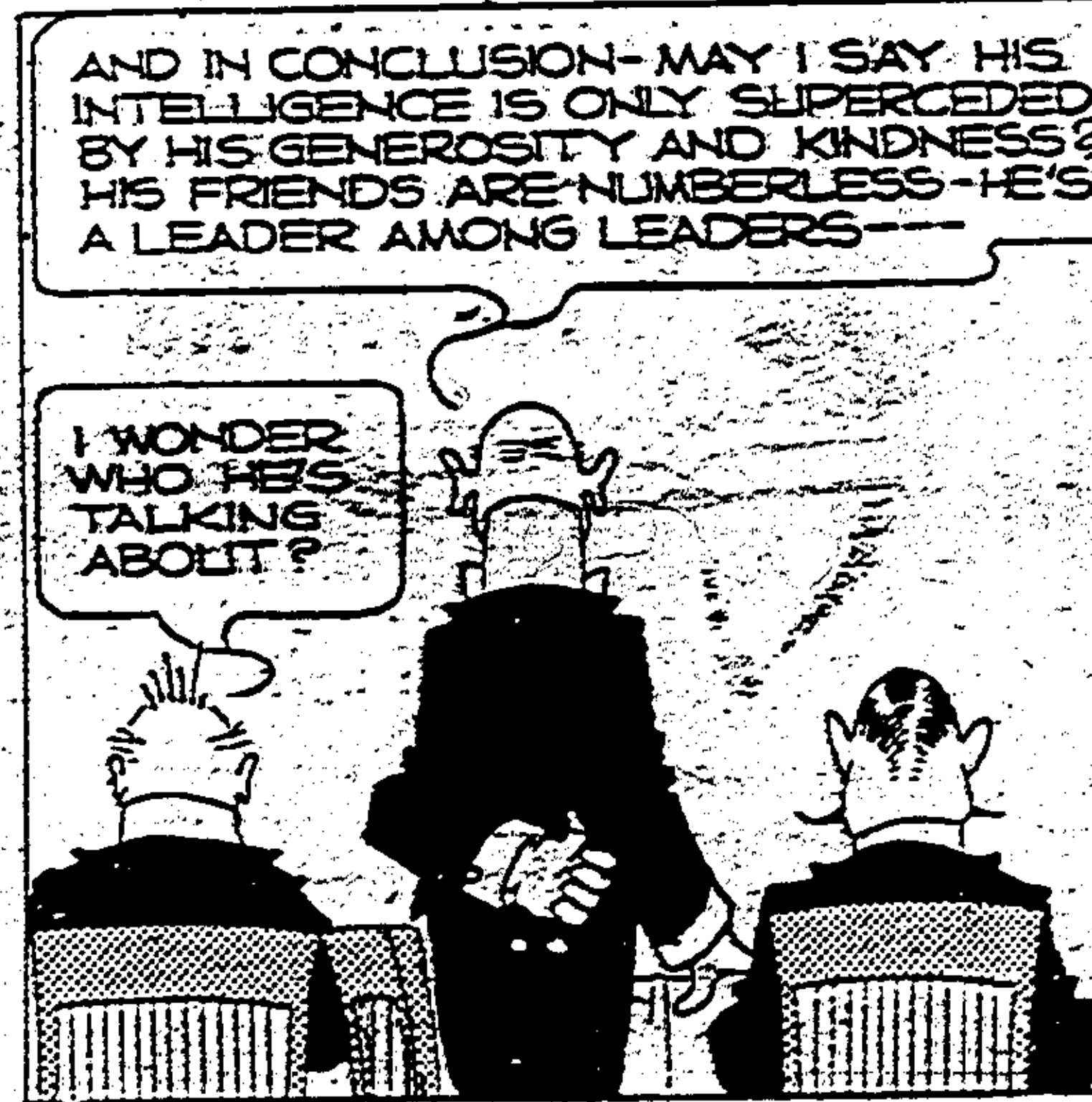
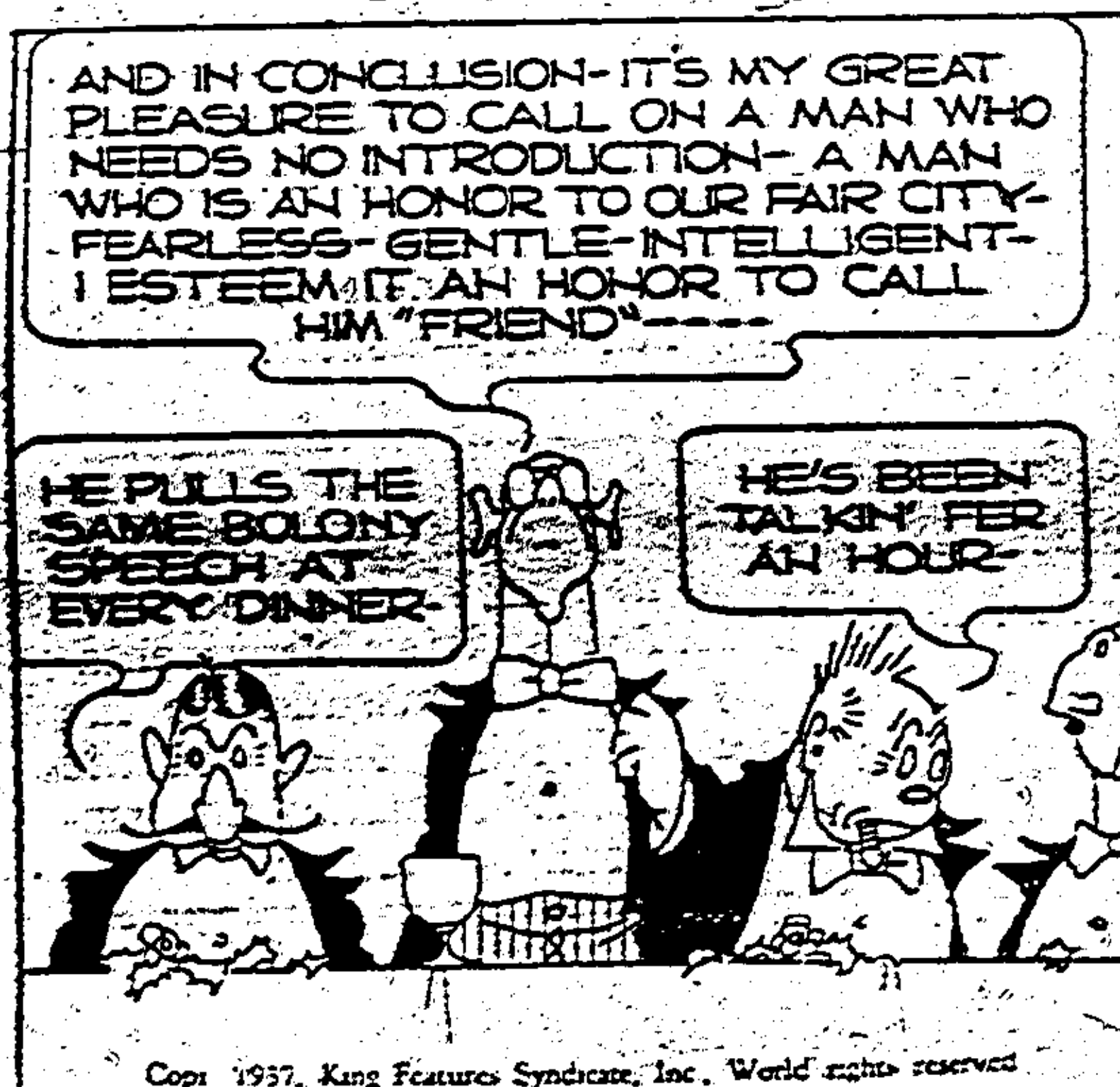
He agreed the regulations could not be modified without Chinese Government consent.—Reuter.

to make censorship unnecessary by exercising "discretion and understanding," although it is asserted that "military exigencies may make establishment of censorship of outgoing press messages necessary."

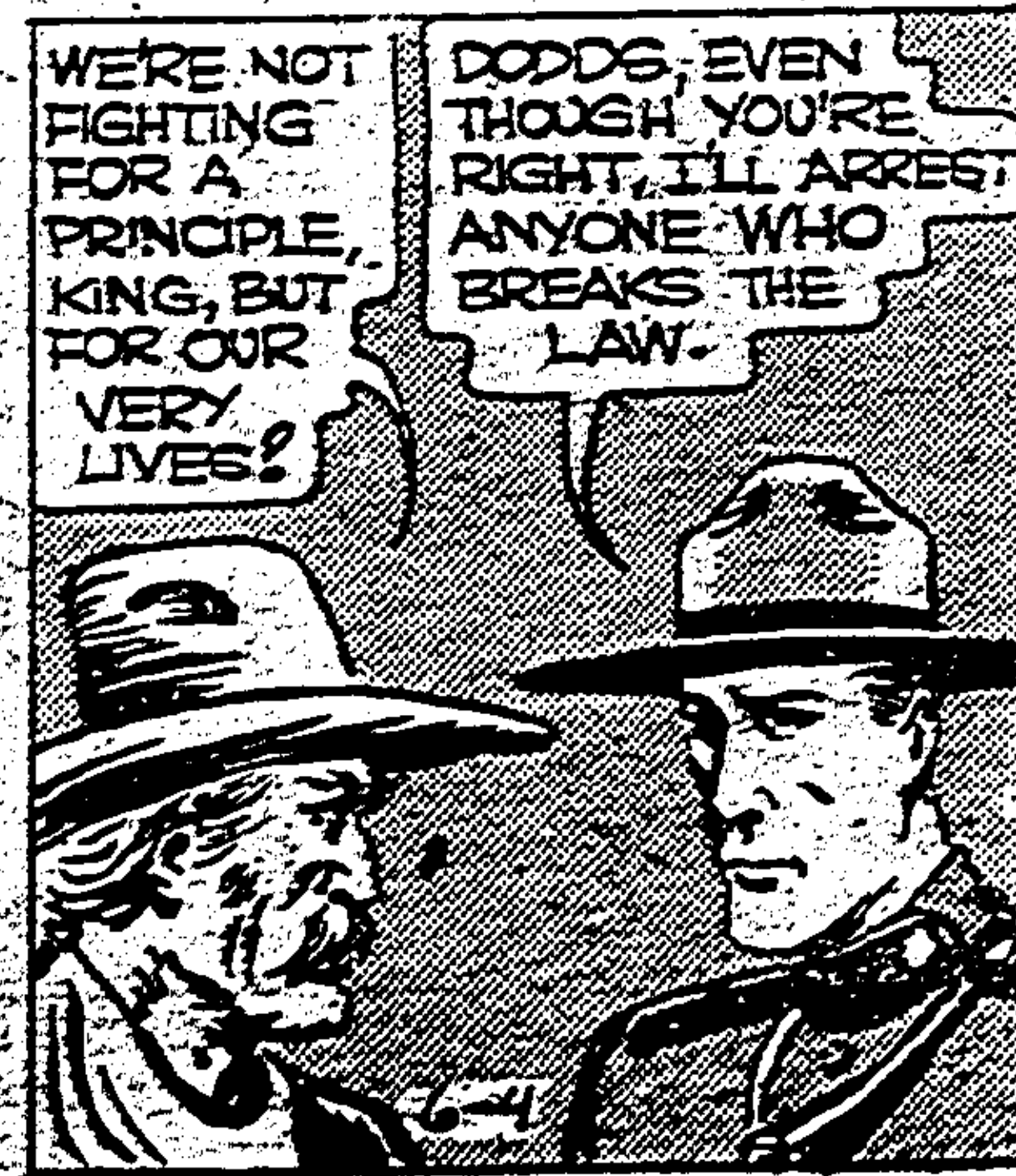
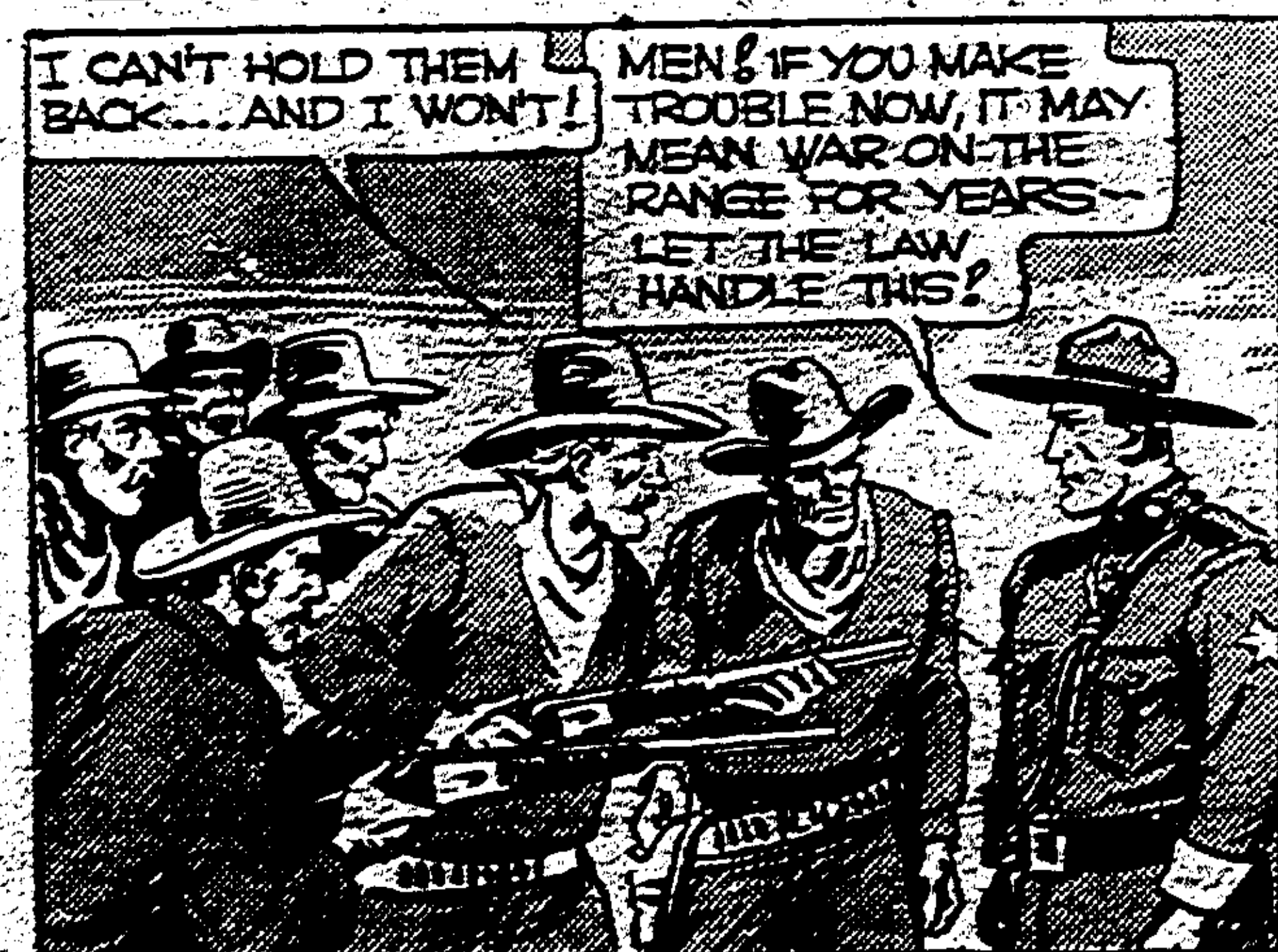
The matter is stated to be still under consideration.

Regarding censorship of Chinese newspapers, it is officially stated by the Japanese that their censorship will go "only as far" as that formerly enforced by the Chinese authorities.—Reuter.

Bringing Up Father



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of Rovers and Scouts from Wycliffe College, Glos., have just enjoyed a trip to Egypt and Palestine. The trip was not without its adventures for in Palestine they were given a gun escort. The members of the party enjoyed this more than the historic places of interest. Photo shows — A group of Scouts resting after climbing to the top of a Pyramid at Gizeh. (Fox Copyright).



emony of the Dedication of the Empire Field of Remembrance at Westminster Abbey on Nov. 7. Two sisters of Nurse Cavell are seen planting crosses. Photo shows—Miss F. M. S. Cavell, sister of Nurse Cavell, planting her cross, watched by nurses and her sister, Mrs. Cavell (on left). (Fox Copyright: By Air Mail).

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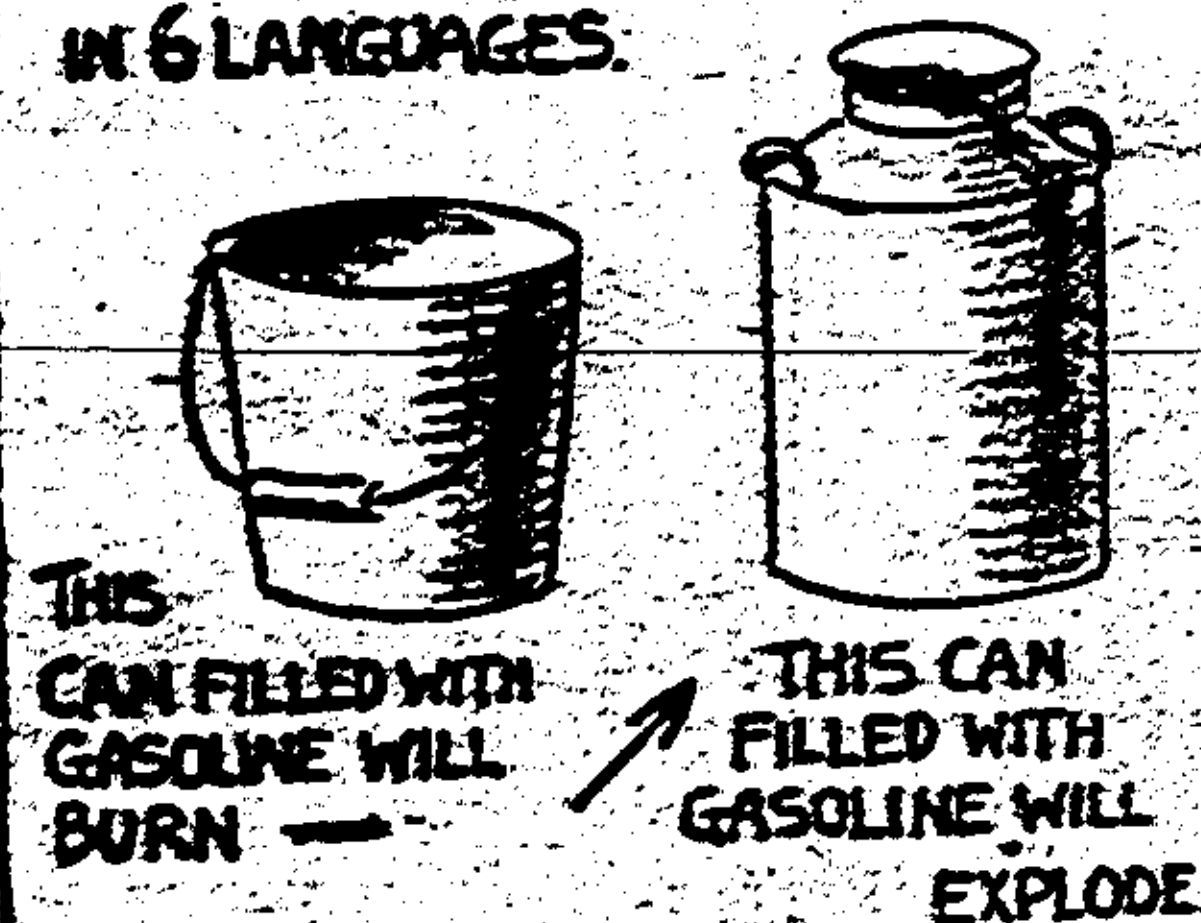
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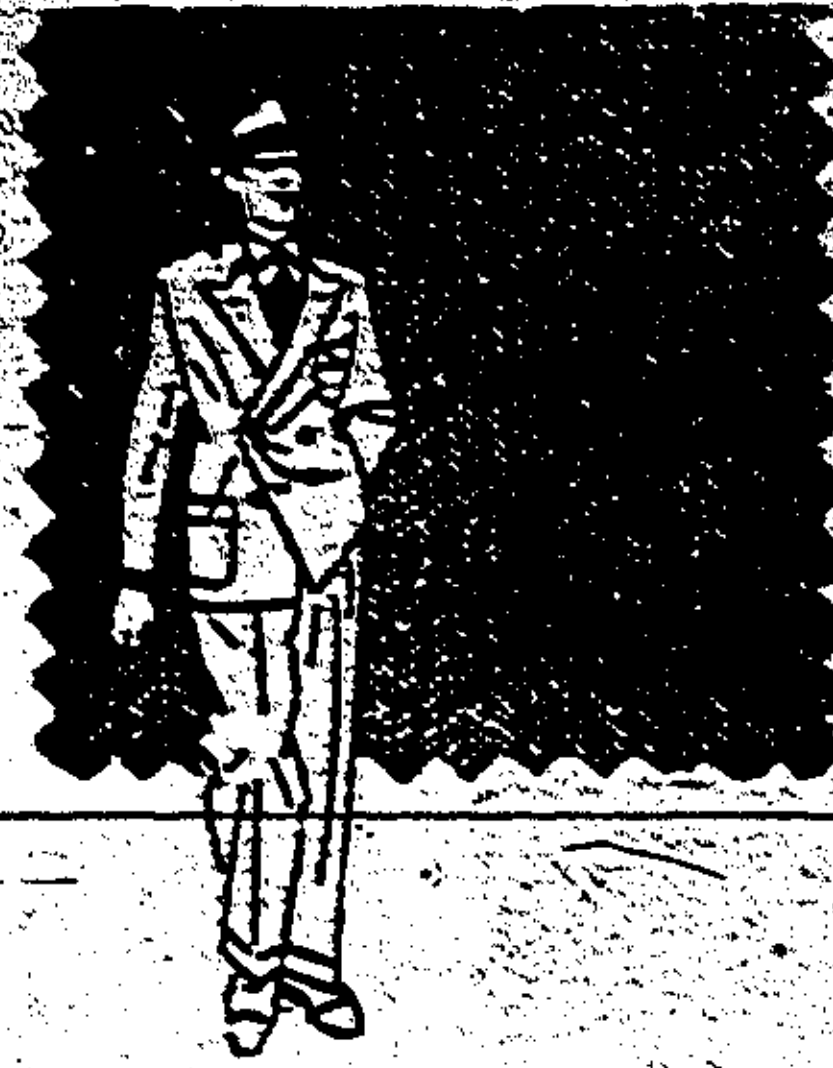
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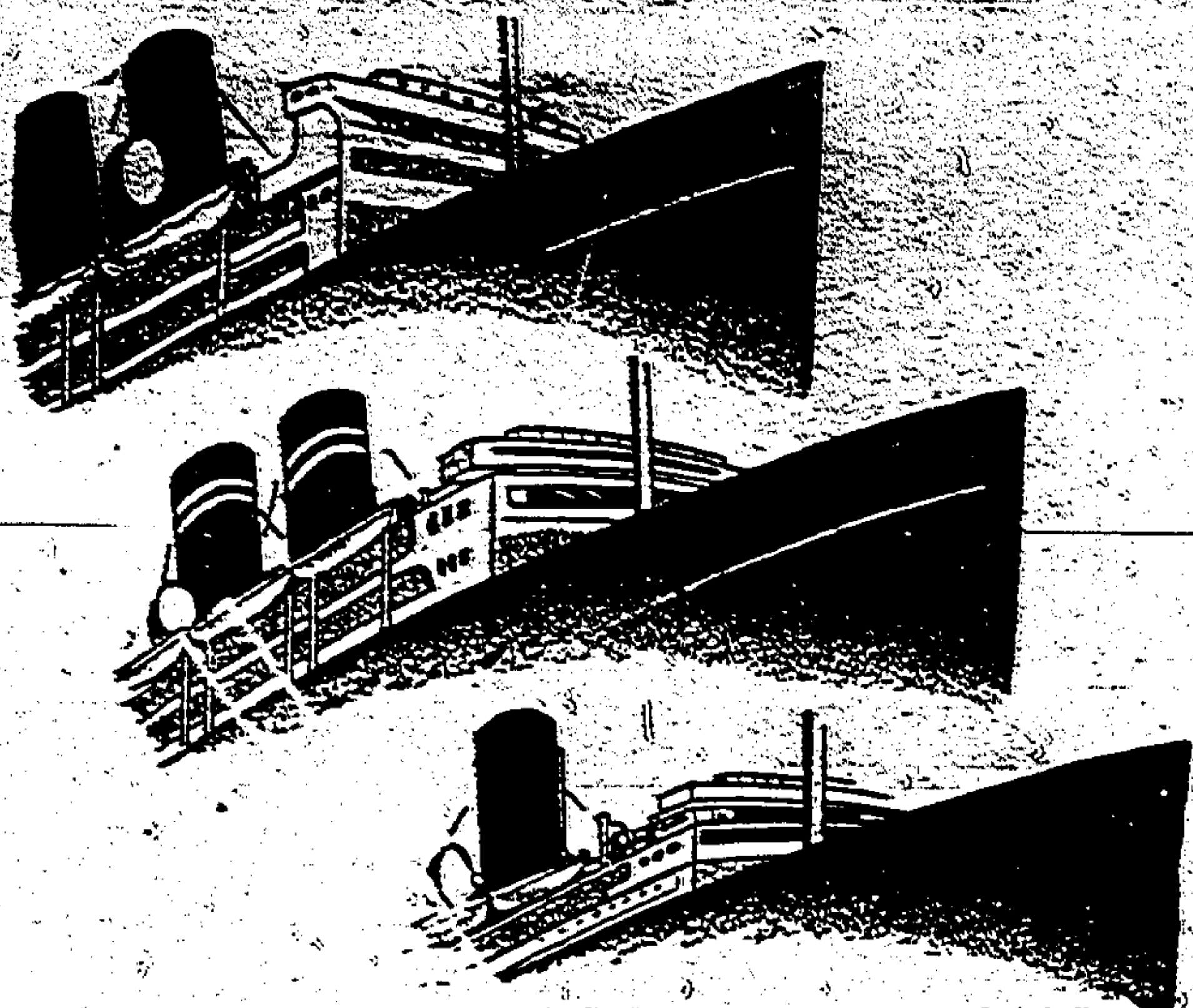
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RAWALPINDI ..	17,000	10th Dec.	Japan.
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INWARD MAILS

Japan	Bhutan	November 30.
Straits	Cremer	November 30.
Japan	Gneisenau	November 30.
Swatow	Hupei	November 30.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" — London date, 20th November		
Shanghai and Swatow	Imperial Airways Plane	November 30.
Haiphong	Kiungchow	November 30.
Amoy	Kwangtung	November 30.
Straits	Tilawa	November 30.
Canada, U.S.A. and Japan (Vancouver, B.C., 13th November)	Yasukuni Maru	November 30.
Japan	Emp. of Asia	December 1.
Airmail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service" — San Francisco date, 24th November	Hawaii Maru	December 1.
Japan	Pan-American Airways Plane	December 1.
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	Tanda	December 1.
	Yuensang	December 1.

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For	Per Tuesday	Date and Time.
Haiphong	Canton	Tues., Nov. 30, 2 p.m.
Dairen	Glenogle	Tues., Nov. 30, 2.30 p.m.
Japan	Yasukuni Maru	Tues., Nov. 30, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy and (Foochow via Amoy) and Shanghai	Szechuen	Tues., Nov. 30, 3.30 p.m.
Batavia and Sourabaya	Tjialak	Tues., Nov. 30, 4.30 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco, and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 21st Dec.)	Pres. Taft	Tues., Nov. 30.
	Parcels	Nov. 30, 4 p.m.
	Reg.	Nov. 30, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Nov. 30, 5.30 p.m.
Wednesday		
Air Mail for North China, Sian and Eurasia Plane	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Wed., Dec. 1.
Nanking (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit)	Reg.	Dec. 1, 9 a.m.
	Ord.	Dec. 1, 9.30 a.m.
*Straits, *Ceylon, *India, Aden, Egypt	Agamemnon	Wed., Dec. 1.
and *Europe via Marseilles — due Marseilles, 29th December — and London Parcels — due London Jan. 5, 1938.	Parcels	Dec. 1, 9 a.m.
	Reg.	Dec. 1, 9.45 a.m.
	Ord.	Dec. 1, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow and Shanghai	Socchoy	Wed., Dec. 1, 10.30 a.m.
Port Bayard and Haiphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	Wed., Dec. 1, 2 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Service" — due Amsterdam, 12th December.	Hawaii Maru	Wed., Dec. 1.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Dec. 1, 1.30 p.m.
	Ord.	Dec. 1, 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Africa	Hawai Maru	Wed., Dec. 1, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Empress of Asia	Wed., Dec. 1, 5.00 p.m.
Japan	Yuensang	Wed., Dec. 1, 5.00 p.m.
*Manila, *Straits, Ceylon, India, Egypt and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg.	Gneisenau	Wed., Dec. 1, 5 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Tilawa	Wed., Dec. 1, 5 p.m.
	Parcels	Dec. 1, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Dec. 2, 9 a.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service" — due San Francisco, 7th December.	Pan American Airways Plane	Wed., Dec. 1.
	Kowloon P.O.	
	Reg.	Dec. 1, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.	Dec. 1, 5.00 p.m.
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TAIYO MARU	Monday,	10th Jan. (1938)

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER (starts from Kobe)

HEIAN MARU	Monday,	29th Nov.
HIKAWA MARU	Tuesday,	14th Dec.

NEW YORK via Panama

KEIYO MARU	Monday,	13th Dec.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Hilo, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.		
BOKUYO MARU	Tuesday,	14th Dec.
RAKUYO MARU	Monday,	10th Jan. (1938)

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HARUNA MARU	Saturday,	4th Dec.
KATORI MARU	Saturday,	18th Dec.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, and Marseilles.

DURBAN MARU	Wednesday,	12th Jan. (1938)
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CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon

KOBE & YOKOHAMA (Omitting S'hai).

YASUKUNI MARU	Tuesday,	30th Nov.
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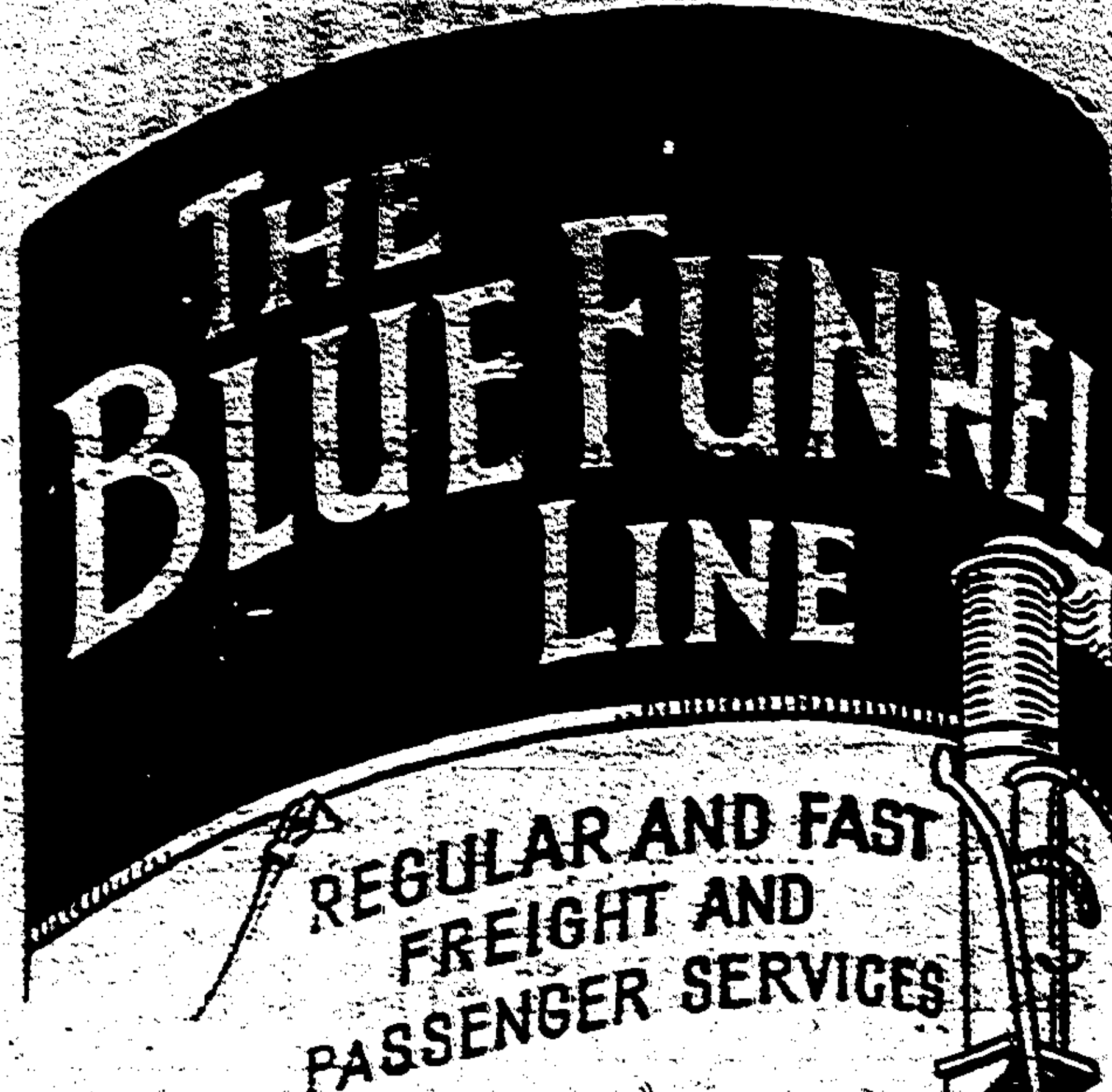
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	Santos Maru	Friday, 31st Dec.
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	Arizona Maru	4th Jan., 1938
BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.	Taijin Maru	Sun., 2nd Jan., 1938
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan Deli & Rangoon.	Havana Maru	Mon., 20th Dec.
JAPAN via Takao and Keelung.		
JAPAN PORTS via Dairen	Arabia Maru	Thurs., 23rd Dec.
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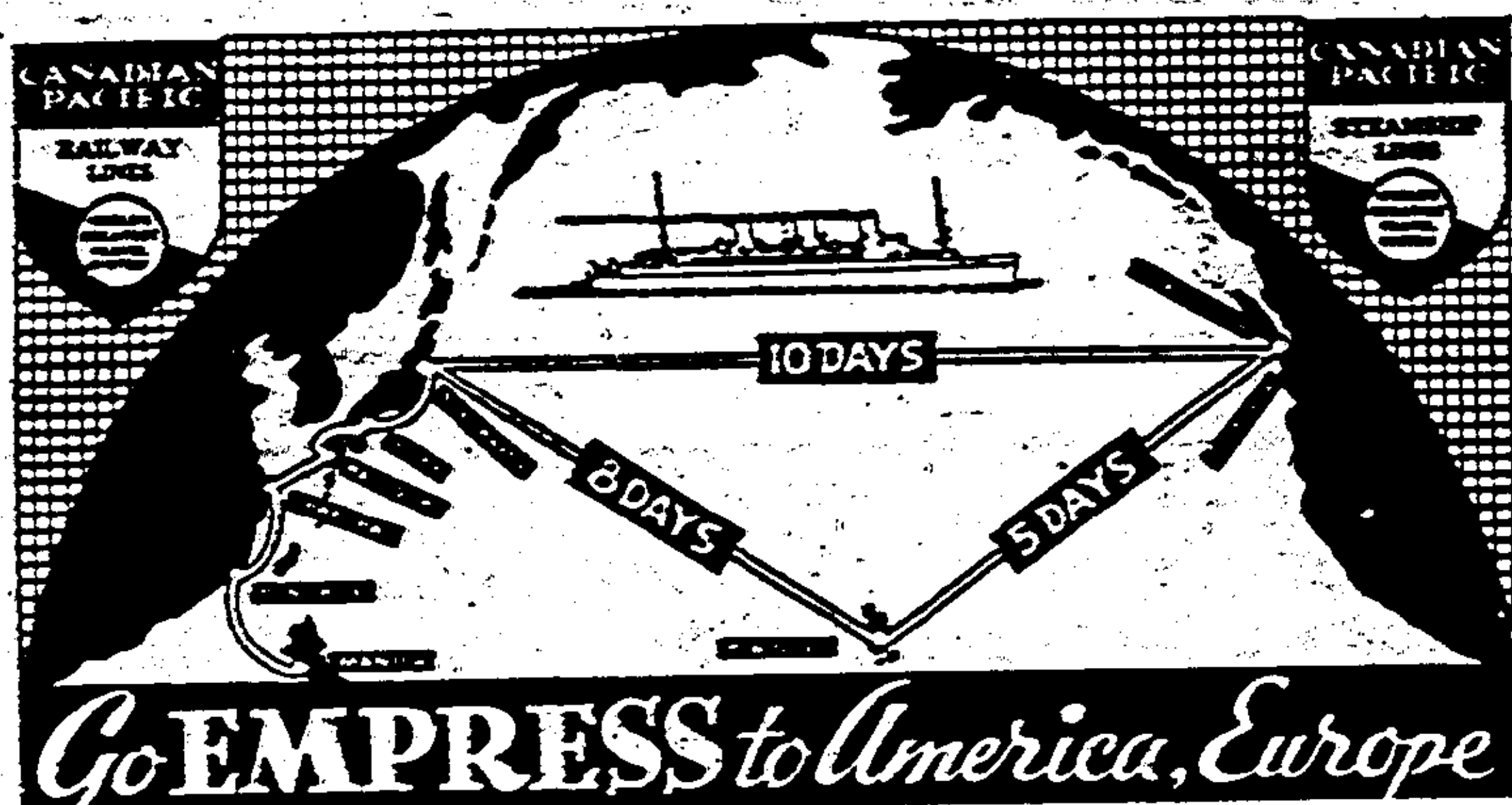
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MR. CHURCHILL ON JAPANESE BOMBING

NEED TO SAFEGUARD OURSELVES

Mr. Winston Churchill, addressing a meeting of his constituents at Loughton, Essex, said that Japan had "plunged out in an attack on China with a view to tearing off provinces from that vast weak state and adding them to her dominions." She had, he said, been found willing to use the new air power in the most ruthless manner as a means of terrorising China by the indiscriminate bombing of large civilian areas and of poor quarters in Shanghai and other cities.

To some extent there appeared to be a relinquishing of that evil weapon.

"But surely," he continued, "to us here this feeling that this air power might be used to inflict an act of mass terror upon vast non-combatant populations, and by that power compel the rulers to surrender the title deeds of the nation, ought to stir us to safeguard ourselves by every means in our power."

Action Through League

"We must do that first of all in the general sense by associating ourselves with other countries who feel as we do, and within the circle of the League of Nations, gather together as many strongly-armed nations as possible."

"But it is, after all, upon our own resources that our first foundation-stone must be laid."

All must aid the Government in the matter, he said, and do what they were told.

"I do not believe that passive defence," he went on, "is of itself going to be of any real protection. The only method of protecting our country from being ill-used from the air is by having a much more powerful air force."

"We in this island have a great part to play in helping Europe to get through her present difficulties. Our duty is to range ourselves on the side of law and justice, and join forces with other peace-loving countries."

Speaking later at Waltham Abbey, Mr. Churchill said on the question of imposing sanctions on Japan:

"Our rule must be to give more support to the United States. As far as they will go we will go."

LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:

INSURANCES

Union Ins. \$270 b.

H. K. Fire Ins. \$260 s.

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WHEN BLUES FAIL IN EXAMINATIONS

The decision by which two undergraduates — D. W. M. Napier, who rowed at four in the University crew last spring, and E. D. E. Reed, who was looked upon as a likely three-quarter-back in the Rugby team this term — are to go out of residence because they had not passed certain examinations, is by no means an isolated one.

Failure to pass examinations at the University is not an infrequent cause for undergraduates — even those who have achieved some distinction in the field of sport — not to be allowed to remain in residence.

In the present instance, Mr. Napier and Mr. Reed had failed in their tripos examination last May.

They were allowed to sit for a special examination at the beginning of this term, the result of which decided whether they would be allowed to remain in residence or not.

This does not mean that the ban is permanent, as they may be permitted to return at some future date if they decide to take another subject.

Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co., have received the following quotations in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

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The company's profit and loss account shows a credit balance of £327,000.—Reuter.

BUILDING OF NEW HOMES BY THE MILLION

Washington, To-day. Building of between three and four million homes in the United States in the next five years at a cost of from twelve to fifteen thousand million dollars, is proposed by President Roosevelt in a housing message to Congress.

The President suggests that private capital should bear the burden but that the Government should co-operate by reducing loan mortgage interest and that \$50,000,000 be made available to mortgage associations.—Reuter.

ITALY'S CHAMBER

Rome, To-day. The Chamber met for its autumn session yesterday, the Duce being absent.

The Chamber passed without debate three bills already in force by virtue of governmental decree.—Trans-Ocean.

EXCHANGE STABILITY

London, To-day. The British Government, it was stated in the Commons at question-time, are in frequent contact with the United States and the French Governments regarding monetary policy, with the objects set out in the tripartite declarations of September 1936, but the Chancellor of the Exchequer does not propose to initiate any special discussions at the present time.—British Wireless.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate of the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1 1/2%.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 19 3/4 and "forward" at 19%.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at \$-U.S. \$1.9925 and the New York on London rate at \$-U.S. \$1.99%.

The E. and A. s.s. "Nankin" has left Manila for this port with the outward English Mail, and is due here on the 3rd proximo.

SHIPPERS' GRIEVANCE AGAINST JAPAN

London, To-day. The London Chamber of Commerce has drawn the attention of the Government to the fact that the Japanese authorities are insisting on payment of Japanese import duty on cargo intended for Shanghai but carried on to Japan, unless re-exported within a month.

It is also understood that in the event of payment of duty, no refund will be allowed when goods are being re-shipped to Shanghai.

The Chamber points out that this is a great disadvantage to shippers, who in many cases are having difficulty in tracing cargo.

The Chamber therefore urges the Foreign Office to request the Japanese Government to grant a further three months' extension period.—Reuter.

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SOME INTERESTING LADIES' HOCKEY

STRIKING
SHOTS
—BY "STICKS"—

One of the most interesting hockey matches of the season will take place this afternoon on the European Y.M.C.A. ground at King's Park, commencing at 4.30 p.m., when an experimental Combined Small Units' team will meet a strong Y.M.C.A. team. The Small Units are making a big effort to win the Inter-Unit (Hong Kong Area) Tournament this year, and this is the first of several trials which they will hold.

The Royal Corps of Signals have more than their quota of players in the Combined Small Units team which is as follows: Sig. Dove (R.C. of Signals); Sergt. Morgan (R.C. of Signals) and Sergt. Greenway (R.A.O.C.); Capt. Reeder (R.A.S.C.), Naik Bag Singh (Indian Hospital Corps) and Sig. Austen (R.C. of Signals); Sig. France (R.C. of Signals); L/Cpl. Wadler (R.A.O.C.); Capt. Harvey (R.A.M.C.); L/Cpl. Brice (R.A.O.C.) and Pte. Locke (R.A.O.C.).

The team given above is a fairly strong one, both in defence and attack, although I understand that it will be considerably strengthened by three more players who are unable to play at the moment owing to injuries and for other reasons.

These are Capt. Maisey, (R.A.M.C.) a fine all-rounder and forward, Sergt. Parsons, of the Army Education Corps, who played for the Corps, at full-back, in England, and Cpl. A. G. Cox, of the Royal Corps of Signals, who is the logical choice for centre half.

With these three additional members, the Combined Small Units team will offer a very serious challenge to the Rajputana Rifles, the Hong Kong Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery, the Kumaon Rifles, the Middlesex Regiment, the Seaforth Highlanders and others.

Captain Kimm, of the Hockey Umpires' Board informs me that the Army are not lacking in

"Y" LADIES' ATTACK PRESENTS PROBLEM TO TEAM SELECTORS

HONG KONG LADIES AND SEAFORTHS HAVE PROMISING TALENT

(By "STICKS")

THERE was some good hockey witnessed during Saturday among the women's matches, the outstanding feature being provided by the "Y" Ladies, whose overwhelming superiority over St. Andrew's Ladies was clearly reflected in their score of seven goals to nil.

The Hong Kong Ladies fielded a fairly strong team against the Seaforth Ladies, at the same time providing several players new to the Colony.

It would be wrong to suggest 'Ladies' selectors, as it is fairly obvious that the St. Andrew's Ladies cannot be re-played a poor game against the "Y" Ladies.

The "Y" Ladies were not at full strength as Miss Anne Fowler, their skipper, was still suffering from the effects of an injury she received some time ago, while Mrs. Burnett was engaged in a tennis match. On the other hand Miss Abraham, who deputised, did very well at back, while Mrs. Read was good in the leader's berth.

THE FINISHING TOUCH
A contemporary of mine suggested that the ball was virtually placed on her stick, that is granted, but it says much for her that she was able to convert four goals. Her display last Saturday will present a ticklish problem to the "Y"

good qualified Umpires at the moment and that he has about 14 on his lists, two of whom, Sergt. Mettam, of the Engineers, and Q.M.S. Kingsland, of the Royal Artillery, will control this afternoon's match on the "Y" ground. In addition Sergt. Parsons is a fully qualified Umpire.

The European Y.M.C.A. will be represented this afternoon by Benwell; Flt. Lt. Wallace and Fox; Dunne, D. McLellan and L. Starbuck; Surg. Lt. Jenkins, Spreckley, Colledge, Heath and Clevely.

STRIKING
SHOTS
—BY "STICKS"—

The European Y.M.C.A. Hockey Sections (Men's and Ladies') will hold their annual hockey dance at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday, January 7, from 9 p.m. till 1 a.m., this being the first occasion they will have held this very popular function outside of the West Lounge. This innovation will be welcomed by many, although the West Lounge has provided many an enjoyable affair. Tickets will be on sale early this week. Further details later.

A fact which has escaped many old supporters of the "Y" and hockey enthusiasts in general is the fact that the European "Y", far from deteriorating as was thought before the commencement of the season, are now fielding two fairly well balanced hockey teams every Saturday, although this rather cramps their ground fixtures.

A coming star is H. Wilmar, who at present plays for the European "Y" second eleven at right-half. A fine positional player with an equally fine sense of direction in his distribution, he should soon find his place in the senior eleven.

I understand that Kraus, one of the "finds" of the season at present inside-left of the "Y" team, turned out for the Hong Kong Hockey Club second eleven last week at centre-forward.

The "Y" team, intend visiting Macao once again, in January, as I have stated previously in these columns, and probable line-up will be: Benwell; Flt. Lt. Wallace and J. Cox; D. McLellan, A. G. Cox and A. F. Austen; Flt. Lt. Jenkins, C. Alting, U. Kraus, College and either H. H. Moeller or H. Smith.

The Kowloon Indians Tennis Club have revived an interesting partnership in J. M. Pintos and A. P. Souza, on their left-wing, and thus, together with Pyara Singh, in the centre, have a fine attacking unit. This was ably demonstrated in two recent matches and the three K.I.T.C. players were almost unstoppable, so perfectly did they blend. Their centre-half berth which was previously held by J. M. Pintos, is now filled by Naik Bhas.

the circle. Miss Potter, who was seen at inside-left, has represented them before, but she is not quite ready for their first eleven. Mrs. Bennett, at right-half, and Mrs. Waddell, on the left-wing, were also good, while Miss Green, their right-back, was also sound.

One of the most amazing displays of goalkeeping was given last Saturday against the H. K. Ladies when Mrs. Gumbly, the Seaforths' centre-half, stopped all shots from the opposing forwards except four in the first half which no custodian could have stopped. Unfortunately she is ignominious as their centre-half, otherwise she would be in line for Colony honours.



An excellent action shot from the "Y" Ladies—St. Andrew's friendly hockey game last Saturday. From left to right are Mrs. Read, the "Y" leader, who scored four goals, Mrs. Gardner (partly obscured), Miss Phyllis Gittins, the Saints' captain, Miss Muriel McCaw, the "Y" pivot, Miss V. Bradbury, Miss J. Gittins and Mrs. L. Cross. ("Mail" Photo).

A COMPARISON OF SOME HOCKEY RULINGS ON MEN'S AND WOMEN'S PLAY

(By "STICKS")

HOCKEY UMPIRING, WHETHER AT MEN'S OR WOMEN'S GAMES, IS A TICKLISH AND THANKLESS JOB AT ANY TIME AND IN VIEW OF THE MANY COMPLAINTS RECEIVED DURING LAST SEASON AND AT THE BEGINNING OF THIS SEASON AT THE LACK OF SUFFICIENT KNOWLEDGE BY SOME OF THE OFFICIALS CONTROLLING WOMEN'S HOCKEY IN THE COLONY, I HAVE BEEN ABLE, THROUGH THE GOOD OFFICES OF A QUALIFIED OFFICIAL, TO PRESENT BELOW SOME NOTES ON THE DIFFERENCES ON RULES OF THE GAME, AS ISSUED BY THE ALL ENGLAND WOMEN'S HOCKEY ASSOCIATION AND BY THE INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY BOARD.

Rule 1.—Teams.

Similar in all essentials to Rule 1 of Men's Hockey, but a definite statement is made that the usual formation of a team, that is, five forwards, three half-backs, two backs and a goal keeper, is not compulsory.

Rule 2.—Captains.

This rule is similar in all respects to Rule 2 of Men's Hockey.

Rule 3.—Ground.

The ground is the same as played on by men, but the length may be shortened to 90 yards and should not be longer than 100 yards. A note is added to this rule as where a ground is marked with a 7 yards line; this line must be used and not an imaginary 5 yards line, which is the correct line for Ladies' Hockey. Locally, where men's grounds are always used, the 7 yards line is the one recognised.

Rule 4.—Goal Posts, etc.

This rule is substantially the same as Rule 4 of the Men's Hockey, but the goal boards are not compulsory.

Rule 5.—Striking Circle.

This rule is similar in all respects to Rule 5 of Men's Hockey.

Rule 6.

This is similar to Rule 6 of Men's Hockey, Clause E, of the latter, which reads: "A ball of any other description may be used as agreed upon mutually by the respective captains" is not included, and a note is added to the rule, which states that "Umpires shall forbid the use of any other ball".

Rule 7.—Sticks.

Similar to Rule 7 of Men's Hockey, but no proviso has yet been made for the inseting of fittings of hardwood. The weight of the stick must not exceed 23 ounces, as against the 28 ounces allowed for men. An India-rubber ring, which is 4" in external diameter when on the stick, may be used.

Rule 8.—Uniform.

Similar to Rule 8 of Men's Hockey: Boots, etc., but it states what type of uniform must be worn and is of no real interest to Umpires except that the use of boots, which contain spikes or nails, is strictly prohibited.

Rule 9.—Bully.

Similar to Rule 9 of Men's Hockey, but the distance other players other than those taking part in the bully must be from the ball, is 3 yards and not 5 yards.

No provision is made in this rule for using the flat side of the stick, but this comes in Rule 12, Clause B.

The penalties for any breach of this rule are the same as in Men's Hockey.

Rule 10.—Method of Scoring.

This rule is similar to Rule 11 of Men's Hockey.

Rule 11.—Offside.

This rule is similar to Rule 12 in Men's Hockey, except that Clauses D and E of the latter are not embodied.



Sub. Lt. Poulton, of the Royal Navy, above, is a sound choice for the Combined Services' left-half berth.

Clause D of Rule 12 of Men's Hockey reads:

"A player who is in an offside position shall not be put on-side by reason of the ball having touched, or glanced off, the stick or person of an opponent".

Clause E.—

"Subject to paragraphs C and D, a player in an offside position shall be put on side as soon as the ball has been definitely played by an opponent".

PENALTIES

"If the breach occurs within the circle a free hit may be taken by the defenders from any spot within the circle. Outside the circle a hit is given from where the breach occurred".

Rule 12.—Fouls.

This is the most important rule and corresponds to Rule 10 of Men's Hockey. The rule is copied entirely below:

Fouls.—A player shall not—

(a) Raise any part of her stick above her shoulder when striking at the ball, either at the beginning or at the end of the stroke.



(b) Play the ball with the rounded side of her stick;

(c) Undercut the ball;

Note.—The scoop stroke, which raises the ball, is permissible (except as specially provided for in Rule 13), but the umpires shall penalise this stroke if, in any particular instance, it be either dangerous in itself, or likely to lead to dangerous play.

The umpire shall have power to penalise a player who continually raises the ball.

(d) Strike, hit, hook, hold or interfere in any way with her opponent's stick;

(e) Pick up, push, or throw the ball with her hands, or use her hands on the ball except to stop it. The ball may be caught, but must be immediately released to fall perpendicularly;

(f) Kick the ball or use any part of her person for stopping it. The ball may not be moved in any direction except with the stick. The foot, if used for stopping the ball, shall be taken away immediately, and shall not be used to support the stick when the player is tackled by an opponent.

(g) Hit or pass the ball between her feet;

(h) Trip, shove, push, charge, shin, strike at, or in any way personally handle her opponent;

(i) Obstruct by running, in between her opponent and the ball, nor interpose herself in any way as an obstruction;

(j) Interfere in the game in any way unless her stick is in her hand.

The goalkeeper shall be allowed to kick the ball in her own striking circle. She shall not be penalised if, in stopping a hit at goal, the ball does not fall perpendicularly, having, in the umpire's opinion, merely rebounded off her open hand. In the event of her taking part in a penalty bully, these two privileges shall not be allowed her. Should the ball become lodged in the pads of the goalkeeper or wearing apparel of a player, the game shall be suspended and the ball shall be bullied off on the spot where the incident occurred, subject to rule 9.

*Note.—*A ball touching an umpire or post is in play unless it goes off the ground.

PENALTIES**(1) Outside the circles.**

For any breach the penalty shall be a free hit for one of the opposing team on the spot where the breach occurred.

(2) Inside the circles.

(a) For any breach by the attacking team the penalty shall be a free hit for the defending team from any spot within the circle.

(b) For any breach by the offending team the penalty shall be a penalty corner or a penalty bully (except in the case of ordinary "sticks" when a penalty corner only shall be allowed). A penalty bully should be given for a wilful breach of a rule, or if a player strike at the ball with her stick above her shoulder, or in any case when a goal most probably would have been scored but for the occurrence of the breach of the rule.

(3) Inside or outside the circles.

In the event of two players being simultaneously at fault, the umpire shall give a bully at the spot where the breach of the rule occurred (subject to Rule 9).

Rule 13.—Free Hit.

Same as Rule 13 of Men's Hockey.

Rule 14.—Penalty Bully.

Same as Rule 18 of Men's Hockey.

Rule 15.—Roll in.

Same as Rule 14 of Men's Hockey.

Rule 16.—Behind.

The same as Rule 15 in Men's Hockey.

Rule 17.—Corner.

The same as Rule 16 of Men's Hockey, but the rules governing the taking of a penalty corner are included in this rule, under Clause B.

Rule 18.—Umpires.

The same as Rule 19 in Men's Hockey.

Rule 19.—Rough Play and Misconduct.

This rule is the same as Clause K of Rule 10 of Men's Hockey.

The umpire has power to penalise the defender or suspend her from further participation in the game.

Rule 20.—Accidents.

Is somewhat different to Rule 20 of the Men's Hockey, and is quoted entirely:

Accidents.—When a player is temporarily incapacitated, the umpire shall suspend the game, noting the time lost, which shall be added to the end of the half during which the accident occurred. When it is resumed the ball shall be bullied off on a spot to be chosen by the umpire in whose half of the ground the player was hurt. When the accident is the result of a foul, the umpire shall award the appropriate penalty.

SPECIAL NOTES:

(1) All free hits awarded inside the circle may be taken from any spot within the circle.

(2) At a bully, except penalty bully, other players must be 3 yards away from those participating, but for a free hit other players must be 5 yards away from the person taking the hit.

(3) Hooking of sticks in any way whatsoever is prohibited under Clause D of Rule 12. Striking, hitting, holding or interfering with sticks is also banned.

SOME NAMES FOR THE CIVILIAN HOCKEY TRIAL

(By "STICKS")

It is interesting to note that my appeal in the columns of "Striking Shots" has resulted in several Club Secretaries sending in names of prospective players for the Civilian team to meet the Combined Services on December 31, on the Club ground. These are as follows:

K.I.T.C.—J. M. Pintos (inside-left); A. P. Souza (outside-left); K. Singh (left-back); M. Ramzan (goalkeeper); M. R. Rashid (left-half); D. J. Noron (outside-right) and Pyara Singh (centre-forward).

European Y.M.C.A.—V. M. Benwell (goalkeeper); C. Alting (inside-right) and U. Kraus (inside-left).

Club de Recreio—M. Mendonca (goalkeeper); Dr. A. M. Rodrigues (right-back); Dr. E. L. Gosamo (left-back); R. A. Marques (right-half); J. B. Gonsalves (right or left-half); A. M. Alves (left-half) and N. A. Beltrao (left-half).

Radio Sports Club—M. H. Hassan (centre-half); Gurbachan Singh (inside-right); Trilok Singh (right-wing) and A. E. P. Guest (right-back).

STRIKING SHOTS

(Continued from Page 18)

Singh, of the Indian Hospital Corps, a dashing pivot whose ground passes are superb.

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The Combined Services-Civilians match which will take place on December 11, on the Club ground, is not far off, and yet neither the Services nor the Civilians have yet staged any trials! The Civilians should be able to field a fairly powerful side on the lines of the following:

Bennell ("Y") or K. Ramzan (K.I.T.C.); A. E. P. Guest (Radio) and E. L. Gosano (Recreio); Hassan (Radio), W. A. Reed (Club) and J. Gonsalves (Recreio); S. A. Fowler (Club), Alting ("Y") or T. Whitely (Club), Pyara Singh (K.I.T.C.), Kraus ("Y") or J. M. Pintos (K.I.T.C.); A. P. Souza (K.I.T.C.); V. Bond (Club) or Wall (Police).

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Following the Army's first triangular Tournament game against the Navy, it should not be difficult to try and select a Combined Services team and the following will probably form the nucleus:

Sig. Dove (Signals) or Lt. Metcalfe (R.A.); Flt. Lt. Wallace (R.A.F.) and Lt. Douglas (R.E.); Cpl. A. G. Cox (Signals), Lt. Comdr. Spencer (Navy) or Naik Bhag Singh (I.H.C.) and Sub. Lt. Poulton (Navy); Flt. Lt. Jenkins (R.A.F.), Lt. Kanha Ram (Rajput Rifles), Lt. Pritham Nath (Rajput Rifles), Ne-rain Singh (Kumaon Rifles) and Partab Singh (Kumaon Rifles).

STRICKLAND TO CHALLENGE TOMMY FARR

Poor Eliminating Bout At Harringay

London, To-day.

In 10 round eliminating bout at the Harringay Stadium last night, to determine the challenger to Tommy Farr, for the British and Empire Heavyweight title, Maurice Strickland, of New Zealand, out-pointed Al Delaney, of Canada, thereby earning the right to challenge Farr.

The fight was one of the poorest ever seen at the Stadium, neither boxer displaying the least initiative.

—Reuter.

ROTHERHAM ELIMINATE BURTON TOWN IN CUP REPLAY

London, To-day.

Burton Town, who held Rotherham to a draw of one goal each last Saturday in their First Round encounter in the F.A. Cup, were yesterday eliminated in the replay, when Rotherham won by three clear goals on their home ground.

—Reuter.

AMR BEY HOLDS SQUASH TITLE

London, To-day.

Amr Bey yesterday retained the Open Squash Championship in England when he beat Dear in the second half of the championship by 9-7, 8-10, 9-6, 9-5.—Reuter.

ROSENBLUM KNOCKED OUT BY ADAMICK

YOUNG HEAVYWEIGHTS 38TH SUCCESSIVE VICTORY

Detroit, November 20.

Jimmy Adamick, 23-year-old farmer protege of Jack Kearns, continued to live up to predictions of attaining fame as the leading heavyweight contender of the year when he knocked out Maxie Rosenbloom, former world light-heavyweight champion, in the second round of a planned ten-round bout to-night.

The youthful Michigan lad, weighing 190 lb., finished off the veteran Rosenbloom, who tipped the scales at 185½ lb., in quick order under a furious two-handed barrage.

Taken in hand recently by "Doctor" Jack Kearns, the man who publicised Jack Dempsey into the greatest fighting attraction, young Jimmy Adamick has been bowling over all opposition in the last few months, revealing an unusual murderous punching ability.

A RECORD PUNCH

His knockout victory to-night stretched his record to 38 consecutive wins via the short route, which is probably some sort of a world record.

Kearns has made statements to the effect that his latest protege is even a harder hitter than Louis and as proof points out that Adamick sent Jack Kranz to the land of nod in a single round, while the same foe lasted eight rounds with the present world heavyweight champion in 1934.

SCHMELING SIDE-STEPS

The veteran fight manager is more enthusiastic over Adamick's prospects than he was over Dempsey's chances when he handled the "Mansassa Mauler."

He offered Max Schmeling \$100,000 to meet Adamick, but the Ger-



man has not accepted the offer to date. He also failed to pick Adamick as an opponent when offered a choice of five men to meet on December 13 at New York under the direction of the 20th Century Sporting Club.—United Press.

PLYMOUTH'S \$4,000 TRANSFER

Plymouth Argyle last night secured the transfer from Sunderland of James Clark, centre-half, and he will play against Tottenham on Saturday. The fee was about \$4,000. Clark has been five years with Sunderland and gained a championship medal two seasons ago, but he was not in the cup team last season owing to injury.

A new speed title race, three miles club relay championship of Great Britain, is to be sponsored at Richmond, Surrey, on March 25, by the National Skating Association.

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ST. ANDREW'S JUST MANAGE WIN OVER UNIVERSITY "B"

F. V. WONG BEST PLAYER OF EVENING

(By "ANDREM")

IF St. Andrew's had failed to win their first match this season, in the "A" Division of the Badminton League, against University "B" at Kowloon last night, they would have had only themselves to blame.

ALTHOUGH WITHOUT THE SERVICES OF W. C. CHOY, WHO IS NOT FIT, THEY STARTED OFF VERY WELL, WERE 2-1 UP AT THE END OF THE FIRST ROUND, AND AT ONE STAGE LED 4-1.

E. F. Fincher and H. Kew, the finest players in the home team, then, evidently thought they could rest on their laurels and the Saints were pulled back from a commanding position and, in the end, only managed a victory by the odd game.

F. V. WONG OUTSTANDING

The finest player from both teams was undoubtedly F. V. Wong, who rose to every occasion in excellent style and at several stages, literally carried his more experienced partner, Henry Kew.

The weak link in the University team was their second string pair, K. G. Lee and S. C. Wong, who failed to win a single game although in two of their games at least, they put up a great fight and only lost to F. A. Broadbridge and L. E. Kirby by the narrowest margin.

PLUCKY PAIR

Considering that they had never played together and that Kirby's

KING'S COLLEGE DEFEATED BY UNIVERSITY "A"

Poor Display At Eu Tong Sen Hall

Displaying poor form, King's College was defeated by 7 sets to 2 by the University "A", in the "A" Division of the Men's Doubles Badminton League, last evening, the match being played off at the Eu Tong Sen Gymnasium.

Even the losers' first string, S. P. Chan and H. N. Chung played very discouragingly, winning only one set from their visitors' third pair, T. F. Yong and S. K. Lim, who also lost to H. T. Woo and K. L. Lui.

The match scheduled between the Chinese "Y" and Recreio "B" was postponed by mutual agreement.

KING'S COLLEGE SWAMPED

At the Eu Tong Sen Gymnasium, the University "A" beat King's College by 7 sets to 2:

S. P. Chan and H. N. Chung (King's),
lost to K. L. Yong and P. K. Hui 11-21
lost to C. O. Lee and C. K. Lee 10-21
beat T. F. Yong and S. K. Lim 21-10
J. Pau and K. H. Lo (King's),
lost to Yong and Hui 15-21
lost to Lee and Lee 7-21
lost to Yong and Lim 14-21
H. T. Woo and K. L. Lui (King's),
lost to Yong and Hui 16-21
lost to Lee and Lee 17-21
beat Yong and Lim 21-15

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

	Games	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
University "A"	3	3	0	25	2	6	
Recreio "A"	2	2	0	16	2	4	
Chinese "Y"	2	2	0	16	2	4	
King's College	3	1	2	10	17	2	
Recreio "B"	3	1	2	7	20	2	
St. Andrew's	4	1	3	9	27	2	
University "B"	3	0	3	7	20	0	

WIN FOR MISS GRIFITHS

Miss M. Griffiths, champion of Mrs. Wagstaff in the First Round, beat Mrs. R. M. Wood 8-2, 8-2 in the Second Round, of the Colony Ladies' Lawn Tennis Singles Championship, yesterday at the U.S.R.C.

badminton activities, hitherto, have been confined to Junior Badminton, Kirby and Broadbridge did extremely well.

Scores:-

L. E. Kirby and F. A. Broadbridge (St. Andrew's),
lost to C. S. Luke and K. H. Goh 8-21
beat K. G. Lee and S. C. Wong 24-23
lost to A. K. Phang and S. H. Chang 9-21
E. F. Fincher and A. S. Bliss (St. Andrew's),
beat Luke and Goh 21-11

CLUB HOCKEY XI TO MEET 8TH DESTROYERS TO-MORROW

The following will represent the Hong Kong Hockey Club against the 8th Destroyer Flotilla, on the Navy Ground, at King's Park, to-morrow at 4.45 p.m.

V. M. Benwell; Fth./Lt. R. L. Wallace and E. V. Reed; R. A. Bates, W. A. Reed and J. E. Potter; S. Fowler, T. Whitley, G. E. R. Divett (Captain), B. I. Bickford and V. Bond.

beat Lee and Wong 21-18
lost to Phang and Chang 19-21
H. Kew and F. V. Wong (St. Andrew's),
lost to Luke and Goh 17-21
beat Lee and Wong 21-8
beat Phang and Chang 21-11

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JOINT DECLARATION ANTICIPATED DEFINING "LONDON-PARIS AXIS"

London, To-day.

That the Anglo-French talks in London may decide the course of European events for a long time, perhaps for years, and that in any case a great deal depends on their outcome, is the view expressed by the "Daily Telegraph" in a leading article, bearing the heading "London-Paris Axis."

The paper emphasises that the British Government is not planning to change its foreign policy radically, and therefore is also not expecting the French Government to do anything of the sort.

It is also stressed that Berlin has been duly notified of the French visit, and that the German Government realises that the parleys are not directed against the Rome-Berlin axis.

"Chief point to be discussed is the German demand for return of colonies."

AT VARIANCE

"Although the British and German viewpoints regarding this question are at considerable variance, there is fortunately good reason to believe that Germany to-day is more willing than ever before to come to an understanding with Britain."

"Britain and France will have an opportunity to examine the German demands together and to reach a decision at the earliest possible moment."

JOINT DECLARATION

"It is extremely desirable that a joint declaration be made regarding various questions and the negotiations will enable this to be done."

"Difficult problems confronting Europe to-day can be solved if goodwill exists."

FRESH AIR

The "Daily Mail" expresses the hope that the door opened by Lord Halifax will be opened still wider, so that fresh air may come at last into the dangerously overheated atmosphere.

Britain does not intend to choose between Germany and France but wishes to create a basis for understanding between the western Powers.

"There can be no doubt that Mr. Chamberlain and M. Chautemps will try to create the framework for negotiations with Germany.—Trans-Ocean."

FRANCE AND GERMANY

Berlin, To-day.

Dealing with French press comment on the Anglo-French talks, the "Frankfurter Zeitung's" Paris correspondent says that responsible quarters in France attribute to the problems of German relations with Austria and Czechoslovakia much less importance than is attached to them by the newspapers.

Lord Halifax must have gained the impression in Germany that Berlin intend to develop her relations with Austria and Czechoslovakia on a peaceful basis.

FRENCH POLICY

He says that only in the event of the London talks proving absolute-

ly negative would this question assume a different aspect from the point of view of French foreign policy.

In such a case the impending visit of M. Delbos to East European capitals would gain increased importance.—Trans-Ocean.

BRITAIN AND BARCELONA

London, To-day.

The Government do not at present contemplate any change in British diplomatic representation in Spain as a result of the promotion of Charge d'Affaires at Barcelona to the rank of Minister Plenipotentiary. Lord Cranborne told the Commons at question time.—British Wireless.

Madrid, To-day.

General Miaja, commander-in-chief of the Madrid defence forces, has been made an honorary citizen of the city.—Trans-Ocean.

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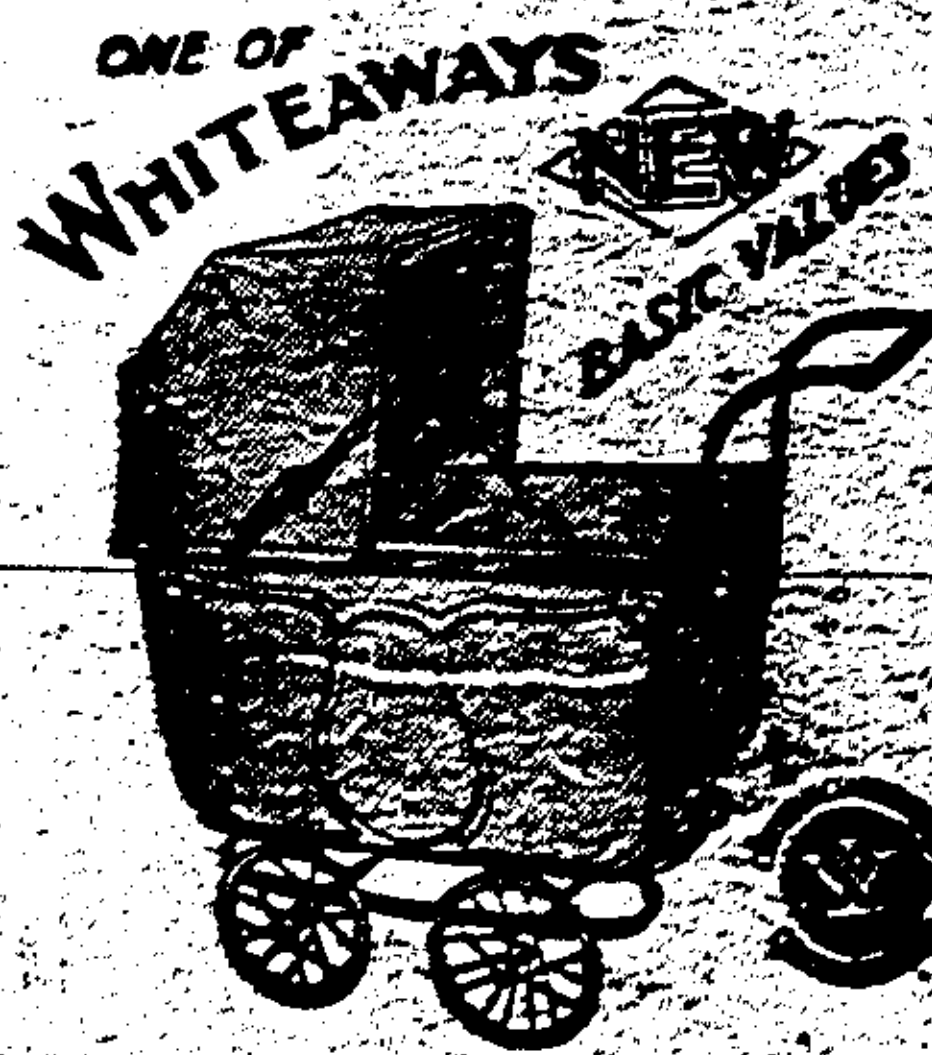
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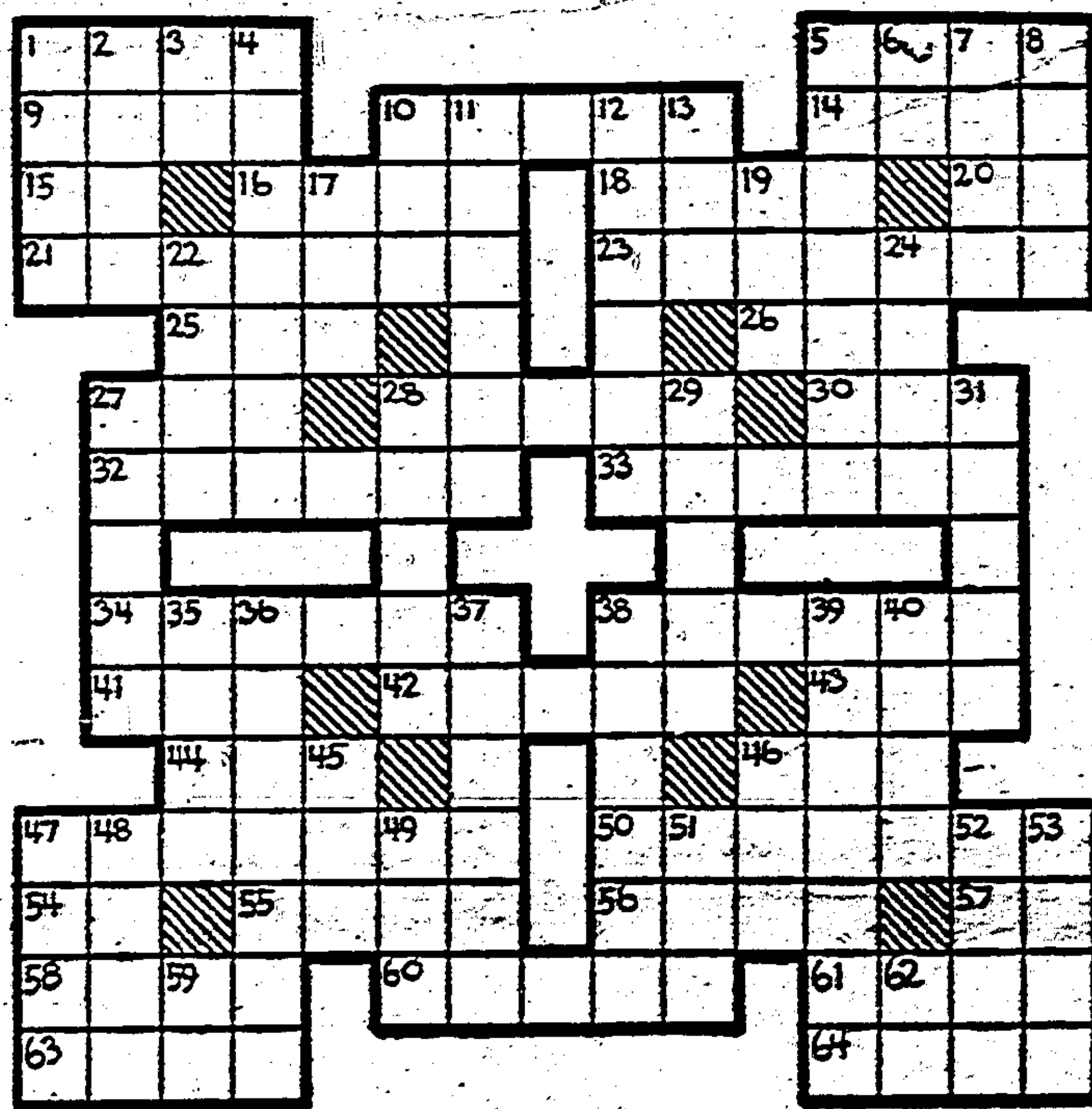
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This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert
but our readers are warned to look out for occasional
phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1—Nothing
- 5—Epochs
- 9—In distance across
- 10—Assists
- 14—Contest of speed
- 15—A compass point (abbr.)
- 16—Net fabric
- 18—City in Italy
- 20—Royal Navy (abbr.)
- 21—Penetrated
- 23—Performed
- 25—Consumed
- 26—Station (abbr.)
- 27—Pale
- 28—Blackens with soot
- 30—Note in Guido's scale
- 32—Property
- 33—An insect
- 34—Arm joints
- 38—Forces air noisily through the nostrils
- 41—Fish eggs
- 42—Sober
- 43—Before
- 44—Juice of plants

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 46—A compass point (abbr.)
- 47—Ward off
- 50—Stocking supporters
- 54—Combining form. Egg
- 55—Large lake
- 56—Therefore
- 57—East India (abbr.)
- 58—Scent
- 60—Exchange
- 61—Declaim vehemently
- 63—Not so much
- 64—Finishes

VERTICAL

- 1—A strip of land
- 2—Equal
- 3—Musical note
- 4—French dual house
- 5—Constructed
- 6—Egyptian sun-god
- 7—Land measure
- 8—Dispatch
- 10—High card
- 11—Obscure
- 12—Applies remedies to

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 13—Male descendant
- 17—Dexterity
- 19—Masculine (abbr.)
- 24—Story
- 27—Irrigate
- 28—Boils slowly
- 29—Waste
- 31—Ascended
- 35—Misplace
- 36—Fun-bearing animal (pl.)
- 37—Ancient Grecian coin
- 38—Scorched
- 39—Recover
- 40—Corner
- 43—By
- 46—Unit of work
- 47—Pond
- 48—Traversed in a car
- 49—Insect egg
- 51—Metric land measure
- 52—Tear
- 53—Roosts
- 59—Bone (Lat.)
- 62—Indefinite article

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The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle
will appear in to-morrow's issue.

VATICAN SECRETARYSHIP

Rome, To-day.

The Pope has offered the position of Secretary of the Congregation for Extraordinary Church affairs to Mons. Tardini, present deputy of the Secretary of State, Cardinal Pacelli, according to "La Correspondenza," the Catholic press agency.

The position had become vacant through the nomination of Archbishop Pizzardo as Cardinal.

It is stated, however, that Mons. Tardini has refused the position, and it seems that the Pope will next offer the post to the present Nuncio in Berne, Mons. Bernardini.

The agency believes that the Pope will nominate Mons. Tardini as Nuncio in Belgrade.—Trans-Ocean.

GERMAN LEAGUE DISSOLVED

Riga, To-day.

The German League in Latvia, which has been in existence since 1839, was dissolved yesterday by special order of the Latvian Government, on the grounds that it is a menace to the State.

Property of the League, including 230 acres in Riga valued at 100,000, have been confiscated.—

GAS MASKS FOR CZECHS

Prague, To-day.

All bill stipulating that every Czecho-Slovakian citizen with an annual income of 15,000 kronen or more must invest 150 kronen in a gas mask within the next six months, has been drawn up by the government.

Those with smaller incomes will receive masks free.

It is intended to enforce the measure first in towns of over 10,000 inhabitants.—Trans-Ocean.

TITULESCU IN BUCHAREST

Bucharest, To-day.

The former Rumanian Foreign Minister, M. Titulescu, returned to Bucharest yesterday and immediately held conversations with various political leaders.

It is learned he intends to stand for re-election as a member of the National Zaranist Party.—Trans-Ocean.

Syrian Politics

Beirut (Syria), To-day.

A vote of confidence was passed in the Government yesterday by 60 votes to 5.

The vote was preceded by a session lasting several hours in which opposition members launched violent attacks against the government.—Trans-Ocean.

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Shanghai, To-day.

Loss of Changchow and Kiangyin Forts is now admitted by the Chinese.

Fall of the Forts, which had been almost completely destroyed by hammering from warships, field guns and aeroplanes, was preceded by fierce hand-to-hand fighting in which both sides suffered heavy casualties.

Japanese forces who captured Changchow are now rushing up the Shanghai-Nanking Railway, with Tanyang, 28 miles distant, as their next objective.

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